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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., November 26, 1919.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fourth session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Main Street Methodist Church, McColl, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 26, 1919, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Darlington, assisted by W. H. Hodges, G. P. Watson, D. M. McLeod, and M. W. Hook.

E. O. Watson, Secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll, and one hundred and nineteen clerical and eighteen lay delegates answered to their names.

H. G. Hardin was elected Secretary, with W. V. Dibble and J. E. Ford as his assistants. A. J. Cauthen was elected Statistical Secretary, but at his own request he was relieved of the position, and W. A. Beckham was elected Statistical Secretary, with E. L. McCoy, W. R. Phillips, and S. A. Ledbetter as his assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 1 p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium of the Church.

Peter Stokes presented the report of the Presiding Elders, a Committee on Nominating Committees, and the report was adopted as follows:

Conference Relations.—W. H. Hodges, B. J. Guess, M. F. Dukes, S. W. Henry, J. L. Stokes, J. W. Ariail, and D. H. Everett.

District Conference Journals.—G. F. Kirby, W. W. Smoak, J. W. Hamel, G. W. Dukes, J. L. Mullinix, and F. B. Thrower.

Sabbath Observance.—J. A. Campbell, A. C. Dibble, C. S. Mason, P. K. Crosby, G. A. Teasley, and D. R. Roof.

Memoirs.—L. L. Bedenbaugh for the memoir of B. G. Vaughan, D. A. Phillips for that of J. C. Davis, S. C. Morris for that of D. H. Attaway, W. B. Duncan for the memoirs of the two Bishops who have died during the year, Bishop J. H. McCoy and Bishop E. E. Hoss. The following wives of preachers have died during the year: Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan, Mrs. L. M. Hamer, and Mrs. H. W. Bays.

Public Worship.—F. H. Shuler, E. L. McCoy, and W. H. Fletcher.

Lay Activities.—T. H. Tatum, W. R. King, E. C. Dennis, W. E. Nesmith, A. E. Goldfinch, Charlton DuRant, the Orangeburg District Lay Leader.

To Fill Vacancies on Boards.—On Board of Education, S. J. McCoy in place of F. M. Crum. Board of Missions, B. L. Knight in place of F. H. Shuler. Board of Church Extension, G. K. Way in place of

J. W. Wolling. Board of Minutes, D. N. Busbee in place of J. D. Bell. On Committee of Examination, First Year, J. E. Ford in place of R. R. Tucker.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was introduced and he addressed the Conference in reference to the work of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Resolutions concerning the work spoken of by Bishop Cannon, offered by A. D. Betts, were referred to the Board on Temperance and Social Service.

Addresses of welcome to the Conference were delivered by the Hon. D. L. McLaurin, representing the McColl Chamber of Commerce, Rev. J. A. McMillan, representing the various churches of McColl, and F. P. Tatum, representing the Methodists of McColl. On request of the Bishop suitable response was made by J. A. Rice.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, Rev. Luther Bridgers, Dr. S. A. Neblett, Dr. John O. Willson, and Dr. J. J. Harrell, Pastor of the McColl Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of D. A. Phillips the privileges of the floor were granted to all members of the Upper South Carolina Conference who at any time may be in attendance upon this session of the Conference.

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of the Presiding Elders, G. E. Edwards, F. H. Shuler, D. A. Phillips, M. W. Hook, Peter Stokes, and D. M. McLeod, were called, their characters were examined and passed, and each made a brief report of his work. Continuing the call of Question 17, the characters of T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way, and R. R. Tucker were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The character of W. C. Ariail was examined and passed and he was left effective. R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, and J. N. Wright, upon the examination and passage of their characters, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. A. R. Phillips and H. W. Whittaker, upon examination and passage of character, were left effective. The names of B. G. Vaughan and J. C. Davis, they having died during the year, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

It was moved and carried that G. H. Waddell and G. R. Whittaker, superannuates living without the bounds of the Conference, be considered members of the Sumter and Florence Districts, respectively.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary send a note of affectionate greeting to each superannuate unable to attend this session of the Conference.

C. C. Derrick presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions. (See Reports.)

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference was adjourned with the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Darlington.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., November 27, 1919.

Conference met at 9:15 a. m., for a prayer and praise service conducted by Luther Bridgers, one of the General Evangelists of our Church. Bishop Darlington took the chair at 9:45.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The roll of absentees was called, and twelve clerical and fourteen lay delegates, not present at previous roll call, answered to their names. It was moved and carried that we dispense with further calling of the roll.

A. N. Brunson, A. E. Driggers, J. R. T. Major, J. E. Mahaffey, of the Upper South Carolina Conference; W. A. Brown and E. R. Welch of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, and Baxter F. McLendon, an evangelist of our Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Watson B. Duncan offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. E. Olin Watson, D. D., has served the South Carolina Conference so efficiently as Secretary for the past twenty-five years, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we put on record an expression of our high appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered the Conference by Dr. Watson, and assure him personally of our love for him.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,
M. L. BANKS.

Resolutions concerning the entertainment of the Conference sessions were introduced by G. T. Harmon. On motion of E. O. Watson the consideration of these resolutions was postponed until Saturday.

A. E. Driggers addressed the Conference concerning the needs of our Church at Clemson College. On motion of H. G. Hardin this matter was referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference concerning his work.

Rev. R. N. Hartness of the Virginia Conference addressed the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society.

D. E. Camak briefly spoke to the Conference in regard to the Textile Industrial Institute, and the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be, and are hereby, authorized to sell only during the ensuing year such real estate and property of the Textile Industrial Institute as shall seem to them wise.

(Signed) M. L. BANKS,
G. P. WATSON,
J. L. TYLER.

The following resolutions were also offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, approves the proposed transfer of the Textile Industrial Institute to the General Board of Missions, and hereby authorizes the board of trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute to take the necessary legal steps to convey to the Board of Missions all the property and assets of the Institute, provided the Board of Missions desires to assume the ownership and management of the Textile Industrial Institute as a Church-wide connectional enterprise for Christian service.

(Signed) M. L. BANKS,
G. P. WATSON,
J. L. TYLER.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was presented by C. C. Derrick, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts moved that on tomorrow morning Bishop Darlington be requested to read to the Conference the Address of the College of Bishops. The motion was adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by A. D. Betts and were adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, and Sunday Schools be appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of establishing an annual Preachers Institute, and to report back some plan to this session of the Conference.

(Signed) A. D. BETTS,
G. T. HARMON,
J. A. RICE.

T. C. O'Dell spoke of the work at the Epworth Orphanage, and an offering was taken amounting to \$1,627.66.

Resolutions concerning the Treaty of Peace and League of Nations were offered by E. O. Watson, and were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

Thanksgiving Services were then held, the sermon being preached by Dr. E. B. Chappell, our Sunday School Editor.

Announcements were made, the hymn, "Lord, speak to me that I might speak," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Darlington.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., November 28, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 9:15 a. m., for a service of song and prayer conducted by Brother Luther Bridgers. Bishop Darlington took the chair at 9:45.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The question handed down by the General Conference as to change in the XXIII Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our churches in foreign lands was submitted, and the vote was as follows: For the change, 127; against the change, 0.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: J. D. Bundy, J. H. Shore, A. J. Parker, W. F. Craven, G. P. Perry, and Dr. R. B. John, all of the North Carolina Conference; J. B. Traywick of the Upper South Carolina Conference; J. A. J. Brock of the North Alabama Conference; Garfield Evans, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League Board, and C. P. Curry, an evangelistic song-leader of our Church.

Question No. 1, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Bertie Snow Hughes, Mason Crum, and Claudius Pritchard Chewing, having been duly recommended, and approved by the Committee on Applicants and the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question No. 2, Who remain on trial? was called, and Francis Asbury Buddin, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, and Luther David Burkhead Williams, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year. S. D. Colyer, Jesse Griffin Ferguson, H. T. Morrison, and Thomas Griffin Phillips, not having stood an examination on the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed and they were continued in the class of the first year.

Question No. 12, Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and Edwin William Hurst, having passed an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of his character, was advanced to the class of the fourth year. Warren Galloway Ariail, Carey Thomas Easterling, Achille Sassard, and Julius Derrick Williams, not having completed their work on the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters they were continued in the class of the third year.

G. P. Watson presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question No. 15, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? was called, and Theodore Elbridge Derrick, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, on examination and passage of character, was elected an elder, as a traveling preacher. John Edward Cook, Grover Cleveland Gardner, Thomas B. Owen, Henry William Shealey, not having completed their work on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Resolutions concerning a new college for women within the bounds of our Conference were presented by F. H. Shuler, and on motion of F. H. Shuler were made the special order for 11 a. m., Saturday. A. D. Betts moved that the resolutions be referred to the Board of Education, and the motion was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was submitted by G. P. Watson, and on motion of G. P. Watson it was made the special order Saturday immediately after the disposition of the eleven o'clock order of the day.

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and Wm. V. Dibble, J. A. Graham, J. J. Stevenson, D. H. Everett, J. A. McGraw, D. N. Busbee, T. G. Herbert, W. H. Hodges, H. G. Hardin, B. H. Covington, J. B. Prosser, C. S. Felder, P. B. Ingraham, Gobe Smith, W. T. Bedenbaugh, J. D. Bell, S. W. Danner, J. P. Inabnit, G. K. Way, C. B. Burns, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, A. M. Gardner, J. L. Stokes, Paul T. Wood, W. O. Henderson, F. L. Glennan, R. M. DuBose, W. R. Jones, C. B. Smith, J. W. Elkins, A. S. Leslie, B. L. Knight, J. T. Peeler, J. A. Rice, J. P. Patton, J. P. Simpson, W. C. Kirkland, W. I. Herbert, J. C. Chandler, and E. O. Watson had their names called one by one in open Conference and their characters were passed, each making a brief report of his work.

F. H. Shuler presented the following paper from the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and on motion of F. H. Shuler the request contained therein was granted:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, Columbia, S. C., October 7, 1919, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we ask the South Carolina Annual Conference and the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference to set aside eight days in September including the second and third Sundays for securing subscriptions to the *Southern Christian Advocate*—this week to be known as "Advocate Week." And that the Secretary of this board see that this resolution is presented to the two Annual Conferences concerned.

(Signed) F. H. SHULER, *Chairman*,
L. D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

J. C. Chandler was granted leave of absence.

C. B. Smith offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we ask Dr. E. O. Watson to prepare the paper adopted concerning the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations in such form that it may be presented by the Secretary of the Conference to President Wilson and each member of the United States Senate.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,
 CHAS. B. SMITH.

An additional collection was taken for Epworth Orphanage amounting to \$400.00.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. R. B. John, President of Carolina College of Maxton, North Carolina.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Morning Session.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., November 29, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 9:15 a. m., with the devotional services being conducted by Brother Luther Bridgers. After a service of reconsecration around the altar, Bishop Darlington took the chair, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question No. 1, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Paul Kistler Crosby, having been duly recommended, and approved by the Committee on Applicants and the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial.

Question No. 13, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? was called, and Julius Edell Clark and Wallace Duncan Gleaton, having stood approved examinations on the prescribed course of study, upon the examination and passage of their characters, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. Edward King Garrison, already a deacon, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon the examination and passage of his character, was advanced to the class of the third year.

J. A. J. Brock, of the Inter-Church Movement, addressed the Conference in reference to his work.

Question No. 3, Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 5, Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 7, Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 8, Who are located this year? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 13, What local preachers have been elected deacons? was called, and Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, being duly recommended, was elected a deacon.

Question No. 15, What local preachers have been elected elders? was called, and Edward King Garrison, being duly recommended, was elected an elder.

Dr. W. W. Pinson was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference recessed for a brief session of the Legal Conference. Bishop Darlington resumed the chair.

G. F. Kirby offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Be it Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure and great profit the utterances of Rev. Luther Bridgers, one of the general evangelists of our Church, as he has addressed us twice daily, and assure him that we shall follow him with our prayers that the Holy Spirit may continue to use him in the salvation of many souls.

(Signed) G. F. KIRBY,
J. H. NOLAND,
G. T. HARMON,
W. ROY PHILLIPS,
J. A. RICE.

S. B. Harper submitted the report of the Committee on Preacher's Institutes, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.) The Bishop appointed the following committee called for in the report: J. A. Rice, E. O. Watson, S. B. Harper, G. T. Harmon, and A. J. Cauthen.

The Conference paused in its proceedings for a season of prayer in behalf of the sick child of Dr. J. C. Moore of McColl, the prayer being led by Bishop Darlington.

The name of S. W. Danner was recalled, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Question No. 4, Who are admitted into full connection, was called, and after an address by the Bishop and satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, and Achille Sassard, were received into full connection.

G. T. Harmon offered resolutions, which, after being amended, were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That a commission of three members of this Conference be appointed to confer with a like commission from the Upper South Carolina Conference looking to such a settlement of our joint interests in Columbia College and Lander College that Columbia College may become the sole property of the South Carolina Conference and Lander College of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

(Signed) G. T. HARMON,
G. P. WATSON.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was submitted by G. P. Watson, and on motion of H. G. Hardin it was referred back to the Board of Education.

G. T. Rhoad submitted the report of the Epworth League Board, which report was spoken to by Prof. Garfield Evans, the Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board. The report was adopted.

Question No. 9, Who have withdrawn or been expelled? was called, and answered, None.

G. P. Watson submitted Reports No. 5, No. 7 and No. 8 of the Board of Education, and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolutions, offered by J. A. Rice, were adopted:

Resolved, That Columbia College be authorized to complete the building during this year, making such arrangements to finance the same as their judgment suggests.

(Signed) J. A. RICE,
G. T. HARMON,

Dr. E. B. Chappell spoke brief words of farewell.

Reports No. 3 and No. 4 of the Board of Missions were submitted by C. C. Derrick, and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of A. D. Betts it was decided that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 3 p. m.

On motion of W. B. Duncan it was decided that the Memorial Session of the Conference be held tomorrow at 3:30 P. M.

Resolutions concerning the entertainment of the Conference having been made a special order for this session, they were presented, and it was moved and carried that the resolutions be tabled.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. E. B. Chappell.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Afternoon Session.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., November 29, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at three o'clock this afternoon, with J. W. Daniel, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by J. L. Stokes.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

C. B. Burns submitted the report of the Board of Church Extension, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. C. Owen presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference have certain interests in common that necessitate annual consideration of both Conferences, Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the South Carolina Conference, respectfully request the College of Bishops to so arrange the dates for holding these Conferences that they will alternate in point of priority of date.

(Signed) W. C. OWEN,
G. F. KIRBY,
H. J. CAUTHEN,
F. H. SHULER,
G. E. EDWARDS,
M. W. HOOK,
E. O. WATSON,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
D. M. McLEOD,

T. H. Tatum presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolutions were offered by G. P. Watson and were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been made clear that the equipment for religious services for our Methodist boys at Clemson College is entirely inadequate; and,

WHEREAS, there is no city in proximity to provide suitable accommodations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint two ministers and one layman, who, together with a similar committee from the Upper South Carolina Conference, shall constitute a commission of six, with power to

elect its own chairman and to provide ways and means to secure the money and build.

(Signed) G. P. WATSON,
G. F. KIRBY,
A. D. BETTS,
G. T. HARMON,

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was submitted by G. F. Kirby, and was adopted. (See Reports.)

G. A. Teasley presented the report of the Board of Christian Literature, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

E. O. Watson presented resolutions concerning Chaplains of the Army and Navy. The resolutions were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Statistical Secretary, W. A. Beckham, made his report, answering Questions 20 through 33.

The Board of Education presented through G. P. Watson its report No. 4, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

S. B. Harper presented reports from the Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference. These reports were received as information and ordered to the record. (See Reports.)

L. L. Bedenbaugh presented the report of the committee appointed to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. H. Noland presented the report of the Conference Treasurer, and the report was ordered to the record.

The report of the Board on Temperance and Social Service was presented by W. H. Hodges, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. M. DuBose submitted the report of the Board on Minutes, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of E. O. Watson it was decided to make the selection of the place of holding the next session of the Conference the special order immediately after the reading of the minutes on Monday morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference was adjourned with the benediction being pronounced by Dr. H. W. Bays.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Memorial Session.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., November 30, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 3:30 this afternoon in Memorial Session, W. B. Duncan, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

After the opening devotions C. P. Curry sang as a solo, "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way."

In answer to Question No. 11, What preachers have died during the past year? the report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented, naming B. G. Vaughan, D. H. Attaway, and J. C. Davis.

The memoir of B. G. Vaughan was read by L. L. Bedenbaugh, that of D. H. Attaway by S. C. Morris, and that of J. C. Davis by D. A. Phillips.

W. B. Duncan read memoirs of the two Bishops of our Church who have died during the past year, Bishop James H. McCoy and Bishop E. E. Hoss.

The names of the wives or widows of preachers who have died

during the past year were read as follows: Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan, Mrs. H. W. Bays, and Mrs. L. M. Hamer.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the names of the wives or widows of preachers who have died during the year were ordered published on memorial page in the Minutes.

On motion of J. T. McFarlane it was decided that we meet tomorrow at 9 a. m., instead of at 9:30.

Conference adjourned with the ordination of elders by Bishop Darlington.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

MAIN STREET CHURCH,
McCOLL, S. C., December 1, 1919.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Darlington in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by J. L. Stokes.

The Minutes of Saturday's afternoon session, and also of the Memorial session, were read and approved.

The special order of the day, the fixing of the place of meeting next year, was taken up, and in answer to Question No. 35, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Georgetown and St. George were nominated. In the midst of the taking of the vote S. W. Henry moved that Georgetown be made the unanimous selection, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Certificate of ordination was handed down by the Bishop as follows:

Certificate of Ordination.

I, U. V. W. Darlington, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, November 30, 1919, in Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at McColl, S. C., at the close of the morning service, after a sermon by myself, I ordained to the office of deacon Julius Edell Clark and Wallace Duncan Gleaton, traveling preachers, and Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, a local preacher. Rev. C. B. Smith, an elder, read the Epistle, and Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, one of the deacons-elect, read the Gospel.

On the same day in the same Church, at the close of the Memorial session, I ordained to the office of elder Theodore Elbridge Derrick, a traveling preacher, and Edward King Garrison, a local preacher. I was assisted by Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh, an elder, who read the Epistle, and Rev. R. H. Jones, an elder, who read the Gospel, and Rev. G. L. Ingram, an elder, Rev. G. F. Kirby, an elder, Rev. Geo. W. Davis, an elder, and Rev. E. P. Hutson, an elder, who united in the imposition of hands.

In addition to the foregoing I ordained to the office of elder Achille Sassard, he having been elected to the aforesaid office by the Annual Conference in session at Orangeburg, S. C., December 4-8, 1918, at which time Brother Sassard could not meet with us in the ordination service because of physical disability, his ordination taking place at Holly Hill, S. C., February 20, 1919, at the close of a service conducted by myself. I was assisted by Rev. S. B. Harper, an elder, who read the Epistle, Rev. W. A. Massebeau, an elder, who read the Gospel, and in the imposition of hands by the elders present.

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON (L. S.)

On motion the name of S. J. Bethea was referred to the Committee

on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, and that of A. R. Phillips was referred to the same committee for the superannuate relation.

Question No. 6, Who are received as transfers from other Conferences? was called, and it was answered as follows: W. J. Snyder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Question No. 10, Who are transferred to other Conferences? was called, and was answered as follows: B. A. Powell to the Northwest Conference, J. P. Patton, J. P. Simpson, and W. J. Snyder to the Upper South Carolina Conference, J. D. Bell to the Western Virginia Conference, and J. W. Wolling to the Baltimore Conference.

On motion of Peter Stokes the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, There has been accumulated a fund known as the Ministerial Loan Fund, from which loans are made to young preachers to aid them in securing an education, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to work out a plan, if practicable, whereby all future loans and loans already made may become donations and not subject to repayment.

(Signed) PETER STOKES,
D. M. McLEOD,

Bishop Darlington appointed the following to serve on the Commission on the transfer of Columbia and Lander Colleges: T. G. McLeod, G. F. Kirby and T. E. Morris.

The following were appointed by Bishop Darlington as the committee on the Clemson College Church: C. C. Derrick, H. G. Hardin, and T. O. Lawton.

E. O. Watson presented Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Sunday School Board, and the reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration? was called, and the names of all the preachers, whose names had not been previously called, were called one by one, in open Conference, and their characters were examined and passed.

G. P. Watson presented Report No. 3 and Report No. 6 of the Board of Education, and both were adopted. (See Reports.)

C. C. Derrick presented from the Board of Missions Reports No. 5 and No. 6, both of which were adopted. (See Reports.)

A. J. Cauthen, Conference Missionary Centenary Secretary, addressed the Conference in reference to the Follow-Up Campaign of the Centenary.

J. B. Weldon submitted the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted its report through J. A. Campbell, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. L. Stokes submitted the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and the report was adopted. This report answers Question No. 18, Who are supernumerary? as follows: T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way, R. R. Tucker, S. W. Danner, S. J. Bethea. It answers Question No. 19, Who are superannuated? as follows: R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, W. W. Williams, G. H. Waddell, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whitaker, J. N. Wright, and A. R. Phillips.

T. G. Herbert submitted the report of the Committee on Evangelism, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of W. I. Herbert it was decided to have the Epworth Orphanage Report published in the Minutes without reading before the Conference. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts submitted the report of the Commission on Finance, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion, the following resolutions, offered by A. D. Betts, were adopted:

Resolved, That we express our great interest in the Inter-Church World Movement Convention to be held in Columbia on December 17-19, and we hereby urge all our preachers and laymen to attend the same.

(Signed) A. J. CAUTHEN,
A. D. BETTS.

The following resolutions, offered by C. B. Burns, were adopted:

WHEREAS, during the last several months we have been making valuable history as a Church, and whereas, it is most important that a full and correct record of our achievements be preserved for the inspiration of future generations, therefore be it

Resolved, That Dr. W. W. Pinson, our General Missionary Secretary, is hereby requested by the South Carolina Conference to write a full account of the origin and development of the Missionary Centenary Movement.

(Signed) C. B. BURNS,
J. L. STOKES,
WATSON B. DUNCAN.

Conference recessed for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. Conference resumed.

E. O. Watson moved the reconsideration of the report of the Commission on Finance. The report was reconsidered, and on motion of E. O. Watson, the Commission on Finance was asked to include the Sunday School Board and all other Boards in the privileges granted the Board of Missions in reference to its finances.

Watson B. Duncan offered the following resolutions of thanks, which were heartily adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We all realize that this has been one of the most delightful sessions of our Conference that we have ever attended, therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we express our very high appreciation of the unstinted hospitality with which the good people of McColl have entertained us during our stay among them, and that we shall ever pray God's richest blessings upon them in return for their great kindness to us.

Second, That we hereby express our gratitude to the Pastor of this Church, the Committee on Entertainment, and any one else who in any way assisted in making our stay so pleasant, for all the kindness and consideration shown us during the session.

Third, That we record our joy at the fraternal spirit shown to this Conference by the other denominations in McColl, and that we assure them that this spirit of Christian fellowship is reciprocated.

Fourth, That we assure our beloved President, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, D. D., of our ever increasing love for him and utmost confidence in the sincerity of his motives, and that it is the unanimous desire of the entire South Carolina Conference that he be returned to us as president of this body next year.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,
W. A. BECKHAM.

A collection for the sexton of this Church was taken, amounting to thirty dollars.

A. D. Betts moved that the motion asking Bishop Darlington to read the Episcopal Address be rescinded on account of the lack of time, and that the preachers read the address to each of their congregations at an early date. This motion was adopted.

The Bishop handed down the following changes in District and Circuit lines:

CHANGES IN DISTRICT LINES

Take St. Matthews Charge, Ellore and Jerusalem Charge, and Fort Motte Charge from Sumter District and attach to Orangeburg District.

Take McBee Charge from Florence District, Summerton Charge from Kingstree District, and attach to Sumter District.

Take Pamlico Charge from Florence District and attach to Kingstree District.

Take Blenheim Charge from Marion District and attach to Florence District.

CHANGES IN CIRCUIT LINES

Charleston District.

Take Branch Church and Boone Hill Church from Cypress Circuit and attach to Summerville Charge. Discontinue Stallville Church.

Take New Hope Church from Cypress Charge, attach to Ridgeville Charge, thus abolishing Cypress Circuit as a charge.

Take Dorchester Church and Zion Church from Ridgeville Charge; Pregnalls Church and Sand Ridge Church from Grover Charge, and thus create a new Charge to be known as Dorchester Charge.

Take Port Royal Church from Beaufort Charge and attach to Paris Island.

Florence District.

Take St. Paul Church from Patrick Charge and attach to Cheraw Charge.

Take Providence Church from Patrick Charge and attach to McBee Charge.

Take Wilkes Chapel and Prospect Church from Bethlehem Charge and attach to Patrick Charge.

Change the name of Bethlehem Charge to Bethlehem and New Market.

Kingstree District.

Make Trinity at Andrews a station.

Take Harmony from Andrews, Concord, Suttons, and Trio, from Salters Charge, and thus create Trio Circuit.

Take Elim from Andrews Charge, Beulah and Cedar Swamp from Kingstree Circuit, and thus create Cedar Swamp Circuit.

Discontinue Live Oak Church of the Kingstree Circuit.

Take Mt. Vernon of the Kingstree Circuit, Salters of the Salters Circuit, Foreston of the Greeleyville Circuit, and Union of the Jordan Circuit, and thus create Black River Circuit.

Discontinue Salters Circuit and Kingstree Circuit as charges.

Marion District.

Attach Myrtle Beach Church to Waccamaw Charge.

Sumter District.

Attach Hermitage Mills Chapel to Lyttleton Street Quarterly Conference, Camden.

Place Elwell Chapel on Pinewood Circuit.

Take Sandy Grove Church from Camden Mission, attach to Bethune Circuit, thus discontinuing Camden Mission as a charge.

Take McLeod's Chapel from Beulah Charge and Bethesda Church from Providence Charge, creating a new Charge to be called McLeod's and Bethesda.

On motion of Peter Stokes in behalf of the Presiding Elders, a committee to nominate the Conference Boards, the following substitutions were made in the Boards: Board of Missions, G. E. Edwards in place of S. B. Harper; Sunday School Board, M. W. Hook in place of W. A. Massebeau.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and announced the appointments, thereby answering Question No. 36, Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

After singing "My Soul Be on Thy Guard," Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Darlington.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *President*,
HENRY GRADY HARDIN, *Secretary*.

III.

MINUTES.

Of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in McColl, S. C., beginning November 26, 1919; ending December 1, 1919.

BISHOP U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *President*,
H. GRADY HARDIN, *Secretary*.
Post Office of Secretary, Charleston, S. C.

I. Probationers.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Bertie Snow Hughes, Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, and Paul Kistler Crosby. (S. D. Colyer, Jesse Griffin Ferguson, H. T. Morrison, and Thomas Griffin Phillips pursue their studies in this, the class of the first year.)

2. Who remain on trial? Francis Asbury Buddin, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, and Luther David Burkhead Williams.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

II. Conference Membership.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, and Achille Sassard. (Warren Galloway Ariail, Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr., and Julius Derrick Williams, pursue their studies in this, the class of the third year.)

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Snyder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference.

7. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

8. Who are located this year? None.

9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? B. A. Powell, to the Northwestern Conference; J. P. Patton, D. R. Roof, J. P. Simpson, W. J. Snyder, to the Upper South Carolina Conference; J. D. Bell to the Western Virginia Conference, and J. W. Wolling to the Baltimore Conference.

11. What preachers have died during the past year? B. G. Vaughan, D. H. Attaway, and J. C. Davis.

III. Orders.

12. Who are the deacons of one year? Edwin William Hurst. (John Edward Cook, Grover Cleveland Gardner, Thomas B. Owen, and Henry William Shealey pursue their studies with this, the class of the fourth year.)

13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—Julius Edell Clark, Wallace Duncan Gleaton. Local preachers—Samuel Eugene Ledbetter.

14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—Julius Edell Clark, Wallace Duncan Gleaton. Local preachers—Samuel Eugene Ledbetter.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—Theodore Elbridge Derrick. Local preachers—Edward King Garrison.

16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—Theodore Elbridge Derrick. Local preachers—Edward King Garrison.

IV. Conference Relations.

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called in open Conference, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

18. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way, R. R. Tucker, S. J. Bethea, S. W. Danner.

19. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, W. W. Williams, G. H. Waddell, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, J. N. Wright, A. R. Phillips.

V. Statistics.

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? 6 districts, 135 pastoral charges, 417 churches.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? 5 licensed, 48 local preachers, 54,888 members.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,137 adults, 1,316 infants.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members? 44 Epworth Leagues, 1,406 Epworth League members.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? 389 Sunday Schools, 3,290 officers and teachers, 42,420 scholars.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? 154 Societies, 4,119 members.

26. What are the educational statistics? 7 institutions, 102 teachers, 1,684 students, \$1,557,680 property value, \$215,439 endowment.

VI. Finances.

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$17,581; Home and Conference Missions, \$22,212; Church Extension, \$9,401; Education, \$19,395; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$11,889; American Bible Society, \$1,484; General Conference Expense, \$494; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$27,887.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$4,453; Presiding Elders, \$19,096; Preachers in Charge, \$206,730.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$1,019,637.

VII. Church Property.

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the

amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 408; value, \$2,054,650; indebtedness, \$40,736.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 6; their value, 45,000; indebtedness, \$5,500. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 124; their value, \$500,600; indebtedness, \$25,025.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$782,225; premiums paid, \$6,712.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage; and what has been collected thereon? Churches and parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$10; collected, \$10.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? Thos. H. Tatum. (See Reports.)

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Georgetown.

36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS—1920.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

Charleston District—S. B. Harper, P. E.—1.

Allendale—J. T. Fowler—1.

Appleton—J. A. Graham—3.

Beaufort, Cartaret Street—J. J. Stevenson—3.

Bethel Circuit—G. C. Gardner—1.

Black Swamp—J. K. Inabinet—1.

Bluffton and Ridgeland—D. N. Busbee—4.

Charleston:

Bethel—T. G. Herbert—3.

Hampstead Square—*S. D. Colyer*—4.

Hampton Park—*To be supplied.*

Spring Street—W. H. Hodges—2.

Trinity—H. G. Hardin—2.

Yonges Island—E. G. Caldwell, *supply*—2.

Cottageville—B. H. Covington—2.

Dorchester—H. W. Whittaker—1

Early Branch—*W. G. Ariail*—2.

Ehrhardt—T. W. Godbold—1.

Estill—G. W. Davis—1.

Hampton—Gobe Smith—2.

Hendersonville—*L. D. B. Williams*—2.

Lodge—W. T. Bedenbaugh—4.

Ridgeville—J. A. White—1.

Summerville—*F. Mason Crum*—1.

Walterboro—J. P. Inabnit—2.

Wando Mission—*Robert Hucks*—2.

Port Royal and Soldier Pastor Paris Island—C. B. Burns—2.

Conference Secretary of Education—H. G. Hardin—2.

Superannuated—S. A. Weber.

Florence District—F. H. Shuler, P. E.—2.

Bennettsville—G. T. Harmon—2.

Bennettsville Circuit—M. W. Hook—1.

Brightsville Circuit—J. A. Campbell—1.

Bethlehem and New Market—G. L. Ingram—2.

Blenheim—S. D. Bailey—1.

Cheraw—G. F. Kirby—3.

Chesterfield—B. J. Guess—3; T. B. Owen, *supernumerary*.

Darlington—Trinity, H. J. Cauthen—4.

Darlington Circuit—J. P. Attaway—2.

East Chesterfield—*C. P. Chewing*—1.

Florence, Central—E. L. McCoy—1; Junior Preacher—*To be supplied.* W. L. Wait, *supernumerary*.

Hartsville—M. L. Banks—2.

Jefferson—W. V. Jerman, *supply*—2.

Lamar—G. A. Teasley—2.

Liberty—*T. G. Phillips*—2.

Marlboro—J. B. Prosser—1.

McColl—L. L. Bedenbaugh—1.

Patrick—*H. T. Morrison*—1.

Pageland—J. R. Sojourner—1.

Timmons ville and Pisgah—W. R. Phillips—1.
 Timmons ville Circuit—O. N. Rountree—2.
 Superannuated—J. H. Moore, G. R. Whittaker, J. N. Wright.

Kingstree District—W. A. Massebeau, P. E.—1.

Andrews—D. D. Jones—1.
 Black River Circuit—D. H. Everett—1.
 Cades—F. E. Hodges—2.
 Cedar Swamp Circuit—H. W. Shealey—1.
 Cordesville—B. S. Hughes—3.
 Georgetown:
 Duncan Memorial—R. H. Jones—1.
 West End—J. D. Williams—1, R. R. Tucker, *supernumerary*.
 Greeleyville and Lanes—W. R. Jones—1.
 Hemingway—J. L. Tyler—1.
 Honey Hill—J. Z. McConnell, *supply*—3.
 Johnsonville—W. P. Way—4.
 Jordan—W. S. Myers—1.
 Kingstree—J. W. Daniel—1.
 Lake City—W. A. Beckham—2.
 McClellanville—T. E. Derrick—2.
 New Zion—W. L. Guy, *supply*—2.
 Pamplico—F. A. Buddin—2.
 Pinopolis—J. E. Clark—1.
 Rome—G. K. Way—1.
 Sampit—D. O. Spires—2.
 Scranton—J. T. McFarlane—1.
 Turbeville—M. F. Dukes—4.
 Trio—G. T. Rhoad—1.
 Superannuated—W. A. Betts, R. W. Spigner.

Marion District—D. A. Phillips, P. E.—1.

Aynor—E. K. Garrison—1.
 Brownsville—C. S. Felder—1.
 Bucksville—W. L. Parker, Jr., *supply*—1.
 Centenary—R. W. Humphries—1.
 Conway—B. G. Murphy—2.
 Conway Circuit—E. W. Hurst—1.
 Clio—C. C. Derrick—3.
 Dillon, Main Street—W. B. Duncan—3.
 Dillon Mills—J. M. Gasque, *supply*—4.
 Floyds—C. W. Burgess—1.
 Floydale—P. K. Crosby—1.
 Lake View—A. S. Leslie—1.
 Latta—J. H. Graves—2, S. J. Bethea, *supernumerary*.
 Little River—J. E. Carter, *supply*—1.
 Little Rock—J. H. Noland—1.
 Loris—J. L. Mullinix—3, H. L. Singleton, *supernumerary*.
 Marion—W. I. Herbert—1.
 Marion Circuit—M. M. Byrd, *supply*—1.
 Mullins—G. P. Watson—1.
 Mullins Circuit—J. W. Ariail—4.
 Waccamaw—J. E. Cook—4.
 President Paine College—A. D. Betts (Conway Q. C.)—4.
 President Horry Industrial School—S. C. Morris (Aynor Q. C.)—5.
 Superintendent Young People's and Adult Work—W. C. Owen (Dillon Q. C.)—1.

Orangeburg District—Peter Stokes, P. E.—2.

Bamberg, Trinity—S. O. Cantey—1.

- Bamberg Mills and Embree—*To be supplied.*
 Barnwell—L. E. Peeler—4.
 Branchville, J. A. McGraw—1.
 Cameron—P. A. Murray—1.
 Denmark—W. E. Wiggins—1.
 Edisto—G. W. Dukes—4.
 Elloree and Jerusalem—F. L. Glennan—2.
 Eutawville—W. S. Heath—2.
 Fort Motte—W. A. Youngblood, *supply*—2.
 Grover—W. G. Elwell—1.
 Harleyville—W. T. Patrick, *supply*—3.
 Holly Hill—A. V. Harbin—2; J. F. Way, *supernumerary.*
 Norway—J. B. Weldon—1.
 North and Limestone—E. H. Beckham—2.
 Olar—C. M. Peeler—2.
 Orangeburg, St. Paul—G. E. Edwards—1; W. S. Stokes, *super-*
numerary, S. W. Danner, *supernumerary.*
 Orangeburg Circuit—*Achille Sassard*—2.
 Orange Circuit—T. L. Belvin—3.
 Providence—P. K. Rhoad—4.
 Rowesville—L. T. Phillips—3.
 St. George—S. W. Henry—3.
 St. Matthews—J. T. Peeler—3.
 Smoaks—E. F. Scoggins—4.
 Springfield—T. J. White—4.
 Spring Hill—A. C. Corbett, *supply*—2.
 Conference Secretary of Missions—A. J. Cauthen (Orangeburg Q.
 C.)—2.
 Sunday School Field Secretary—J. E. Ford (Orangeburg Q. C.)—1.
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*—W. C. Kirkland (Orangeburg
 Q. C.)—6.
 Assistant Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*—R. R. Doyle (Orange-
 burg Q. C.)—1.
 Superannuated—R. W. Barber, D. D. Dantzler, A. C. Walker.
- Sumter District*—D. M. McLeod, P. E.—3.
 Bethune—A. M. Gardner—1.
 Beulah Circuit—Paul T. Wood—1.
 Bishopville, Bethlehem—W. V. Dibble—1.
 Camden, Lyttleton Street—W. W. Daniel—2; H. W. Bays, *Junior*
Preacher—1.
 College Place—J. L. Stokes—2.
 Columbia Circuit—C. T. Easterling, Jr.—1.
 Elliott and Wells—W. O. Henderson—2.
 Heath Springs—W. D. Gleaton—3.
 Kershaw—R. M. DuBose—5.
 Lynchburg—J. M. Rogers—1.
 McLeods and Bethesda—S. E. Ledbetter—1.
 Manning—C. B. Smith—3.
 McBee—E. P. Hutson—1.
 Oswego—J. W. Elkins—3.
 Pinewood—P. B. Ingraham—1.
 Providence Circuit—*To be supplied.*
 St. John's and Rembert—B. L. Knight—2.
Sumter:
 Trinity—J. A. Rice—2.
 Broad Street—J. G. Ferguson—2.
 Summerton—T. E. Morris—1.
 Wateree—W. H. Perry—1.

West Kershaw—F. S. Hook, *supply*—1.
Secretary General War Work Commission—E. O. Watson (College
Place Q. C.)—3.
Commissioner of Education—J. C. Chandler (College Place Q. C.)—2.
Superannuated—J. S. Beasley, J. C. Counts, A. R. Phillips, G. H.
Waddell, W. W. Williams.

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REPORTS.

Board of Education—Report No. 1.

Your Board of Education respectfully recommends that the Educational Commission be requested to include the *Southern Christian Advocate* as one of its beneficiaries of the Educational Campaign to the extent of \$50,000 for an endowment for the paper.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 3.

Your Board of Education has received reports from each of the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference, and herewith submits a summarized statement of these reports:

Wofford College.—The enrollment of the present session is 269, the total enrollment of last year being 294. The number of teachers is 12. The grounds and buildings are valued at \$402,550.00. The productive endowment is \$189,189.13 and the Loan Funds amount to \$14,158.17. The present total indebtedness is \$29,829.09, which is \$3,711.24 less than the report of one year ago. Gifts and legacies amounting to \$11,119.00 have been received this year. There are sixteen ministerial students in College this year.

Columbia College.—The enrollment to date this session is 292, an increase of 23 over the same period last year. The value of grounds and buildings is \$285,000.00. They have 22 teachers, 5 men and 17 women. There is no productive endowment. The total indebtedness is \$85,800.00, which is \$10,400.00 less than reported to the last Annual Conference. Not only has this reduction been made, but something like \$12,000.00 has been paid on back salaries and other current expenses unpaid in 1916. The President reports that a fine, earnest Christian spirit is manifest in the student body.

Lander College.—The enrollment to date for this present session is 271. There are 23 teachers and 5 officers. The value of the grounds, buildings, and equipment is \$239,000.00. The endowment is \$21,250.00, the total indebtedness is \$31,600.00, which is \$3,550.00 less than one year ago. The moral tone of the student body is "good, beyond doubt." The capacity of the buildings is unequal to meet the demands of our patronage and over 100 applicants have been refused.

Wofford Fitting School.—The Head Master of this school failed to send us the information requested of him, but we learn from other sources that there is an enrollment of 216. There are 7 teachers and 2 military instructors. The value of the buildings is \$65,000.00. The moral tone is said to be fair and promises to be better than last year.

Carlisle School.—The enrollment of the present session is 248. There are 11 teachers. The grounds, buildings, and equipment are valued at \$125,000.00. The indebtedness is \$15,500.00 and the endowment is \$5,000.00. The moral tone of the student body is quite encouraging and said to be improving. Five boys are preparing for the

ministry. Here again is a demand for enlarged quarters, as pupils are being turned away because of the lack of accommodation for them.

Textile Industrial Institute.—The enrollment to date is 188. There are 11 teachers. The grounds and buildings, including mill, is \$421,130.00. The indebtedness is \$137,378.98. The moral tone of the student body is exceedingly gratifying inasmuch as every pupil is a professing Christian.

Horry Industrial School.—The total enrollment is 200, of which number 49 are boarding pupils. There are 9 teachers. The grounds and buildings are valued at \$20,000.00. About \$1,500.00 have been secured this year for the building and improvement fund, of which \$1,000.00 came from the Board of Missions.

Summary.—Our total student enrollment for the present year to date is 1,684, the largest in our history. 102 teachers are employed in these institutions. The value of all our school property is \$1,557,680.00. The total endowment is \$215,439.13 with a Loan Fund of \$14,158.17. The indebtedness totals \$295,108.07, the increase being occasioned by the unprecedented enlargement of the Textile Industrial Institute.

Emory University.—The report which comes to us from Emory University is very gratifying. Notwithstanding the war conditions prevailing during 1918, the University has continued to prosper. The total enrollment of students in all departments for the year was 692 as compared with 512 the previous year, a gain of 180. The University is now in need of two additional dormitories, one for the School of Liberal Arts and one for the James H. Carlisle Teachers College. We are grateful to observe that the enrollment of students in the Theological Department is large and yearly increasing.

In Emory University Southern Methodists have the opportunity to give to the Southern States east of the Mississippi River a really great University. Its assets now aggregate somewhat more than \$3,500,000.00 as declared by the General Conference of 1918. With its assets thus increased, it would be securely founded, and its speedy growth would be assured.

Department of Ministerial Supply and Training.—The Correspondence School is every year demonstrating the wisdom of its establishment and the efficiency of its work.

The report of the Secretary of this department discloses the fact that the number of men being admitted into our Conferences has been gradually decreasing during the past few years. The number admitted has been less than the number lost. The number received on trial has steadily decreased from 329 in 1910 to 193 in 1918. The need for more preachers and better equipped preachers was never greater in the history of our Church. For these reasons we recommend to this Conference the following suggestions:

1. That our Lord's method of supplying our pulpits be followed, namely, prayer to the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth more laborers into his harvest.
2. That every Sunday School be urged to properly observe Vocation Day.
3. That every pastor be urged, in accordance with the law of our Church, to preach at least one sermon a year in every pulpit on the claims of the Christian Ministry, and that this be followed by personal work among the young men of his congregation.

4. That our preachers be requested to speak on the subject of the ministry to the pupils of the schools and colleges accessible to them.

5. That the authorities of our schools and colleges give cordial welcome and assistance to the Life-Service Campaign conducted this session by the Centenary Commission of our Church.

6. That our examining committees keep the law of the Church, and recommend only those for admission on trial who have a diploma of full graduation from a standard high school or academy, or who have made equivalent advancement in their studies.

Educational Campaign.—Your Board most heartily endorses the plans which are now being perfected for the great educational campaign which is to be inaugurated next year, and respectfully requests that the Conference, by the adoption of this report, place itself on record as endorsing the said plans and pledge its earnest co operation to secure their successful consummation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 4.

Your Board has requested the Commission on Finance to make an assessment of \$17,800.00, and we recommend that this sum be apportioned as follows:

Wofford College	\$8,500.00
Columbia College	3,000.00
Lander College	3,000.00
Ministerial Loan Fund.....	1,500.00
<i>Southern Christian Advocate</i>	1,000.00
Preachers' Institute	500.00
Current Expenses of Board.....	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 5.

Your Board has carefully considered the statements of Dr. John O. Willson concerning the pressing needs of Lander College for new buildings, and respectfully recommends the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority be, and is hereby, granted to the Trustees of Lander College to erect a new dormitory and an administration building, and that the said trustees are authorized to make plans for the same, to raise money for said buildings, and to give notes or bonds with mortgage of the College property to secure the money for the enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 6.

Your Board respectfully submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution in Report No. 5 of this Board, authorizing Lander College to "raise money," etc., was not intended to

include the placing of an agent in the territory of the South Carolina Conference; and that this Conference is opposed to such action.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 7.

We heartily endorse and respectfully present to our General Educational Commission the askings of our colleges and schools from the Educational Fund of \$13,000,000 as follows:

	Indebtedness	Furnishings	Endowment	Enlargement
Wofford			\$500,000	\$200,000
Columbia	\$87,000	\$30,000	200,000	100,000
Lander	31,600	10,000	248,400	100,000
Carlisle	15,000		75,000	75,000

We furthermore recommend that Horry Industrial School be entered as a beneficiary of this fund to the extent of \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—Report No. 8.

Your Board respectfully requests the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*—W. C. Kirkland.

Assistant Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*—R. R. Doyle.

President Horry Industrial School—S. C. Morris.

President Paine College—A. D. Betts.

Conference Secretary of Education—H. G. Hardin.

Commissioner of Education—J. C. Chandler.

We nominate J. W. Ivey as a Trustee of Columbia College in the place of S. W. Stubbs, deceased.

We nominate J. A. Rice to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of our Conference, with W. B. Duncan as alternate.

We have elected H. G. Hardin as the representative of this Conference in the next meeting of the Methodist Educational Association.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, *President*,

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Report of Managers of Epworth Orphanage.

Dear Brethren: As Chairman of the Board of Managers, it becomes my duty to transmit to you a report of Epworth Orphanage for the year ending September 30th. There have been admitted to the Orphanage during the year 22 boys and 22 girls. Seventeen boys and 20 girls have been discharged during the year. At present there are 86 boys and 114 girls in the institution. There presides a matron over each home, and one over each of the following departments of work: kitchen, dining rooms, laundry and sewing rooms. Seven teachers have charge of the school under the direction of the Superintendent of the school. All the children except 21 are members of the Church, and they are too young. They all attend chapel service every morning, and divine service every Sunday. The health of the children has been good. One death, caused by accident.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Amount on hand October 31, 1918.....	\$ 2,673.38
Contributions, interest, etc.....	103,000.01
Total	\$105,673.39

Disbursements

Expenditures	\$103,122.40
Amount on hand (1919).....	2,550.99
Total	\$105,673.39

IMPROVEMENTS

While many minor improvements have been made which do not appear to the casual observer, there have been extensive ones made in the Irving, the Williams, the Walton and the Leonard Homes. These have added both to the convenience and the appearance of the buildings. Besides these, a new dairy barn has been built, adjoining which have also been built a large terra cotta silo, engine and pump houses. A deep well with an electric motor pump, automatic in action, furnishes water for the dairy. This dairy is up-to-date in every particular, having ample sterilizing facilities, where the milk containers are thoroughly sterilized every day.

SCHOOL

Three pupils were graduated from the eleventh grade and five from the tenth in June. Of these, two girls have been provided for at Columbia College and are now in the Freshman class. Of the older graduates, two are in the higher classes. The work of the High School is excellent, while the primary and intermediate grades are doing only fairly well, owing to the crowded condition of the classes. The present term began on the eighth of September, and has been uninterrupted in its work. The need of a new school building is most imperative, but the cost at present is prohibitive, unless our people will provide the necessary means, and for which they will be asked in the near future.

FARM

The farm has not measured up to our hopes, owing to changes in the management, and other causes. With the carrying out of our new plans, we look for better results in the future. However, we are glad to report that the oat crop was good, the yield being estimated at five hundred bushels. On three acres of land we made forty-eight bushels of wheat. The corn crop is estimated at six hundred and fifty bushels; the hay crop at thirty tons, besides two fields of velvet beans which are being used for grazing purposes for both cows and hogs. Several bushels of velvet beans and cow peas have been gathered—more than enough for seed another year. The sweet potato crop is estimated at not less than five hundred bushels. The vegetable farm was not a great success, yet it is estimated that it would have cost at least \$1,500.00 to have bought the vegetables used on our tables, if they had been bought from the markets.

DAIRY AND STOCK FARM

This branch of our industry has been very profitable. Several cows have been bought, and undesirable ones exchanged or sold, until we now have twenty good milch cows, from which we obtain a daily average supply of fifty-five gallons of milk. At the prevailing price of milk the dairy is a very important industry.

We have thirty-six hogs, which will be killed and used for supplying our tables with meat during the winter months. These hogs, when ready for use, will average two hundred or more pounds each, and having been fed largely from the scraps from the kitchen, the cost to the Orphanage has been small.

MARBLE YARD

This, as an industrial department, has furnished employment to eight boys, and has shown a profit, as will be seen from the following statement:

Cr.

Cash receipts	\$12,649.88
Bills receivable	3,681.10
Stock on hand.....	5,588.78
Total	<u>\$21,919.76</u>

Dr.

Stock on hand October 31, 1918.....	\$ 3,513.00
Bills payable	3,166.34
Material	6,404.03
Labor	7,164.43
Total	<u>\$20,247.80</u>

PRINTING OFFICE

Four boys have been employed in this department under the instruction of an experienced foreman. Including the work done for the Orphanage, it has paid its running expenses, but with very little profit. See following statement:

Cr.

Cash receipts	\$ 867.15
Bills receivable	269.45
Work for Orphanage	609.95
Stock on hand.....	445.67
Total	<u>\$2,192.12</u>

Dr.

Stock on hand October 31, 1918.....	\$ 306.55
Bills payable	104.54
Labor	857.02
Material	633.79
Total	<u>\$1,901.90</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT

I am glad to report that our Board of Managers is working in perfect accord and as a unit to make the Orphanage a credit to the Church; and all that is now asked is that time and substantial financial backing be given it by the Methodists in order that it may carry its plans into successful effect.

We are encouraged by the great interest manifested in the recent Work Day, and believe this to be a vote of confidence on the part of the people. We will, therefore, further our plans to the end that the Orphanage be put in position to give to the dependent children of the Church opportunities and advantages second to none.

Besides our efficient Executive Committee, there are four special committees which are carefully studying the needs of the Orphanage.

These are: Committee on Discipline, Improvements, Expenditures and General Needs; Committee on Finance; Committee on School and Recreation; Committee on Sanitation and Health. In this way each member of the Board, through its committee system, is given an important part of the work to do, which, besides the material benefit to the Orphanage, makes him feel the responsibility which the honor of Trustee and Manager carries with it.

If provided with the means, we will carry out a progressive program, and make each improvement at the time it is most needed.

It gives me pleasure to add my endorsement and appreciation of the efforts which the Superintendent, Rev. T. C. O'Dell, is putting forth to make Epworth Orphanage a credit to the Church, and we respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him Superintendent for another year.

Thanking the Church for its co-operation during the year, I beg to remain, in behalf of the Board,

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Sunday School Board—Report No. 1.

Teaching is the chief function of the Church and her ministry. Pre-eminently Christ was a teacher. His preaching was all teaching. The Sunday School is the great agency for teaching, character building, and soul-saving. Rightly functioning, the Sunday School is the great power house of all good. The true conception of the place and power of the Sunday School as a teaching agency of the Church of God is the heart of the world's hope. Magnify the Sunday School. Make it all that it should and may be and other lines of activity of the Church in fulfilling her divine mission will function with 100 per cent. efficiency.

During the past year, reports show that in the matter of enrollment our Sunday Schools have not made the progress we hoped to see. Various causes may have combined to affect this. The World War was naturally a demoralizing factor taking so many workers from the Sunday Schools. Our great Centenary has been the one great absorber of time, energy and work. This should not be considered as in any sense as real loss. Nor should we view with discouragement the fact that our enrollment has not fully realized the standard set. It is a natural law. Periods of seeming standstill are often periods of getting ready. The year past has, we believe, been a period of girding—getting ready for large things. We rejoice at the evidences of a growing sense of the scope as well as of the importance of the work of the Sunday School. We believe there has come also a clearer vision of the organization and methods of work, making for full efficiency. This is the fruit of the sowings through the years of our Field Secretary, his co-laborers, and the consecrated workers who have thought and planned with them. We are now ready for a great forward movement.

The Centenary has wrought out a great follow-up campaign, for souls in which the Sunday School has vital place. The membership drive and the evangelistic campaign is planned to begin at once, upon adjournment of Conference and to be organized for definite evangelistic work from January 4, to March 21, by which date we hope to have not only complete surveys of all not enrolled in our Sunday Schools, and secure them as members of the Sunday School, by February 1, but press on to culmination in thousands of boys and girls, young men and women brought to a definite decision for Christ before the closing date, March 21. The plans of the General Board

call for this drive to begin November 4, but our Conference session coming November 26, made it impracticable for our Conference to take up this great work before our adjournment. The General Board will send out literature covering all points of this campaign, free of cost. Should any pastor or superintendent fail to receive this literature by or before December 1, application should at once be made to Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, Corresponding Secretary, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., for this literature.

The Field Secretary submitted to your Board a carefully wrought out plan of Sunday School organization, approved in detail by the Board, which will be published and sent out in leaflet form at the earliest date possible. This fully organized departmental plan, runs from the General Board through Conference, District and Sub-Districts down to the local school, and provides through all these and the local school for all four departments, Elementary Division, including the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior; Intermediate; Senior; Young People; and Adult departments, and is the only form of organization approved by the General Board. It has the heartiest approval of your Conference Board, and we urge not merely a trial but persistent effort to perfect this organization.

TRAINING EXTENSION

With a clear consciousness of the imperative need for better trained workers in our schools, your Board most cordially endorses the extension plans of the General Sunday School Board in establishing the Junaluska Training School for Sunday School leaders for the Conferences east of the Mississippi and urge our leading workers to attend the annual sessions at Lake Junaluska, N. C. We also appreciate the co-operation of the General Board in establishing Standard Conference and City Training Schools.

During the ensuing year, your Board will have a Conference Training School at Myrtle Beach, June 16-23, and City Training Schools at such places as may care for them and will meet the conditions of the General Board. In addition to these schools we have approved a plan of what we have termed "Graded Training Schools" in order that smaller schools may be held in easy access of all our workers. To make all this possible for all charges in a more definite and helpful way than could be possible for your Field Secretary alone with the many duties of his general work, your Board has elected a special worker for this and the Young People's-Adult Departments. The details of this plan will be published in pamphlet form and sent out.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND FEDERATION

Believing the time opportune, and the need imperative, plans have been shaped for the holding of a great Sunday School Conference assembling the workers of the entire Conference during this Conference year. Definite announcements will be made as to the place and date of this Conference and of the Wesley Bible Class Federation which will this year resume its annual sessions either separately or in conjunction with the Conference meeting of workers. Announcements will be made as to these as soon as possible and we look for the greatest inspirational gathering of our Sunday School workers yet held in our Conference.

LITERATURE

We note with pleasure the high quality of our literature. It is the equal of the best denominational literature and far superior to that issued by any independent publishing house. We urge the introduction of Graded Lessons wherever possible, introducing them first in the

Elementary departments and then gradually through the other departments.

A great need has been met by the publication of "The Church School," a magazine of the highest grade, and of the "Methodist Superintendent and His Helpers," a practical magazine essential to efficient work that must be placed in the hands of every superintendent and should be in the hands of all Sunday School workers. The cost is nominal, 25 cents per annum.

The General Board has also met a practical need by authorizing the publication of a Lesson Sheet that can be distributed each Sunday to visitors and pupils who may have misplaced their regular lesson papers.

We note with pleasure that a three months optional course in both Church History and Doctrine has been authorized and will be published, so that these courses may be substituted for the Graded or Uniform Lessons for that period, three months, in those departments for which they are adapted. We would call attention to the increasing number of optional elective courses in Bible Study and Church Work are being issued making available more varied and comprehensive courses adapted to all needs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

The change from Children's Day to Sunday School Day has worked an important event in our history. For years we endeavored to set before the Church the needs of the child in the school. Now we have gone a step further by adding to this that which the school is trying to do for this child. For this purpose a program setting forth the work of a Departmental School was tried this year. Many conditions made the formal observance of the day well nigh impossible. We are grateful indeed for the generous response in support that has come through the Sunday School Day offerings.

BANNERS

The banners have been awarded as follows:

1. District Banners:

For largest total offering, Marion District.

For largest per capita offering, Charleston District.

2. Charge Banners:

For largest total offering, St. Matthews Charge.

For largest per capita offering, Lake View Charge.

3. School Banners:

For largest total offering, St. Matthews School, St. Matthews Charge.

For largest per capita offering, Bethlehem School, Brownsville Charge.

4. Special Banners:

We announce the award of special pennants as follows:

Twenty-five Dollar Pennants to Estill, Bennettsville, Elim (Andrews), Greeleyville, Lanes, Ebenezer, Kingstree, Summerton, Nazareth, Lake View, Nichols, Union, Mullins, Bishopville, Manning, Darlington and Elliotts.

Fifty Dollar Pennants to Latta, Marion, Orangeburg.

Seventy-five Dollar Pennants to Florence.

One Hundred Dollar Pennants to Hampstead Square.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. Since a church building erected at College Place must serve not only the needs of the people of the rapidly growing suburb in which the College is located and the College community as well, and since this church should have ample and ideal Sunday School equipment for the College community as well as the local people, we urge

that model Sunday School equipment be there erected, which being beyond the ability of the local community to provide, we respectfully ask the Board of Church Extension to grant, in such amounts as may be petitioned for.

2. Since a permanent Training School for Sunday School workers is being established at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and since the needs of that community call for the erection of a church, and since a lot has been provided and liberal local subscriptions according to the ability of the local community have been secured, but not aggregating an amount sufficient to erect such a church and Sunday School equipment as is needful for the Training School as a place of assembly and practical demonstration, we endorse application to the Conference Board of Church Extension for help in such amount as may be required.

DR. CHAPPELL

We are greatly indebted to Dr. E. B. Chappell, our Sunday School Editor, for his presence and wise counsel in planning our work as a great forward movement for this year. We wish, too, to record our grateful appreciation of the great message delivered by him on the occasion of our anniversary.

THE REVISED VERSION

The Board expresses unqualified approval of the publication of the Revised Version of the Scriptures in our Lesson Text.

REV. W. C. OWEN

It is with regret that we give Rev. W. C. Owen, who has served so faithfully and efficiently as Field Secretary during the past five years, to the service of the General Board in its Adult work. We assure him that the progress of the Sunday School work during these years and the great development we confidently expect within the near future is and will be largely due to his faithful sowing and efficient leadership. We beg to assure him further of our interest in his work in the wider field to which in the providence of God he has been called, and we shall hope through the future to benefit from his leadership, presence and service in our Conference.

APPOINTMENTS

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

W. C. Owen, Superintendent Young People-Adult Work, General Board.

J. E. Ford, Sunday School Field Secretary.

Mason Crum, Superintendent Young People and Adult Work, and Director of Teacher Training.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. WATSON, *Chairman*,
WM. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.

Sunday School Board—Report No. 2.

Your Board on Sunday Schools offers the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference approves the position taken by our General Sunday School Board in withholding co-operation with and in rejecting the joint agreement with the International Sunday School Association, pending the reaching of such agreement as will give fair representation and control to all Protestant bodies in America.

Resolved, Second, That the Executive Committee of our Sunday School Board be instructed to represent the South Carolina Conference in any agreement that may be reached in this matter in the interim between Conference Sessions, and that as in their judgment may be necessary they prepare and publish to our pastors and Sunday School workers the facts leading to this action.

E. O. WATSON, *Chairman*,
WM. V. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

With gratitude to God your Board is happy to report more than 100 per cent. paid on the assessment for Church Extension.

We respectfully present the following statement:

RECEIPTS		
Net amount received	\$9,401.02	
Brought forward from last year.....	209.38	
Total	\$9,611.40	
DISBURSEMENTS		
50 per cent. paid to General Board.....	\$4,805.70	
10 per cent. added to Conf. Loan Fund.....	480.57	5,286.27
Amount for distribution.....	\$4,325.13	
Application for donations approved.....	3,480.00	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 845.13	

We now have a Conference Loan Fund amounting to \$1,500.00.

Money was distributed as follows:

Aynor parsonage	\$400
Blenheim Church	500
Clemson College Church.....	400
Labeco Church	300
Mt. Zion Church	150
Paris Island parsonage	250
Rehobeth Church	200
Salem Church	400
Scranton Church	300
St. Joseph Church	500
Wando Church	80

Your Board heartily endorses the movement to erect a model Church at College Place near Columbia College. We endorse the proposition to make larger provision for Church activities at Hampstead Square in Charleston. We endorse the movement to make more adequate Church provision for the large number of our boys at Clemson College.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*,
C. B. BURNS, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions—Report No. 1.

Your Board of Missions begs leave to nominate the following as a committee on Evangelism: T. G. Herbert, C. C. Derrick, W. A. Beckham, J. D. Carter and J. W. Ivey.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions—Report No. 2.

Your Board having heard Rev. D. E. Camak, President of the Textile Industrial Institute, on the needs and prospects of the institution, begs leave to make the following recommendations:

First, That the Conference Missionary Secretary be instructed to direct a program through the Centenary machinery whereby a simultaneous collection be taken for the Textile Industrial Institute in each Church in our Conference, the date hereafter to be fixed.

Second, That the General Board of Missions be requested to take over the Textile Industrial Institute.

Third, That the General Board of Missions be asked to establish a Christian Worker's Training School on the campus of the Textile Industrial Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions—Report No. 3.

In view of the fact that ten per cent. of all Centenary Funds paid by our Conference will be turned back to us for our direction and disbursement, we feel that it would be best for us to settle on some definite policy for the wisest administration of this sacred fund. To this end we submit the following recommendations:

First, That seventy per cent. of the amount be appropriated to Mission charges and such other enterprises as are of a Missionary character.

Second, That twenty-five per cent. of this fund shall be set aside as a reserve fund, until an amount has been reached sufficient to finance all the operations of this Board for one year.

Third, That five per cent. of this Fund be used to inaugurate and maintain a Preacher's Institute, looking to the increased efficiency and larger usefulness of our ministers. If for any reason it shall be impossible or inexpedient to hold the Institute, then this amount shall be used according to the discretion of the Board.

Fourth, That we fix as a minimum salary \$1,000 for a married preacher, and \$600 for a single preacher.

S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions—Report No. 4.

Realizing that a well-defined plan of operation is necessary for the wisest administration of the affairs of this Board, and moved alone by the desire to do the best for the Church, we offer the following recommendations as a policy, that we may be guided aright in the execution of the solemn trust committed to our hands.

Resolved, First, That it be clearly understood by all parties concerned, that in appropriating money to supplement the salaries of certain of our charges, we are merely giving temporary relief, assuming that by a process of development the charge thus helped will soon be able to

stand alone. It is the earnest expectation of the Board therefore, that these needy fields shall make every effort to attain a condition of independence at the earliest possible time.

Resolved, Second, That we divide the pastoral charges assisted by this Board into three classes, namely: "A," "B" and "C."

Class "A" shall include those charges which agree to co-operate with the general policy of the Board for the purpose of their becoming self-supporting within three years. Their appropriation shall be reduced thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the original appropriation each year.

Class "B" shall be composed of all those pastoral charges that agree to co-operate with the Board to the end that they may become self-supporting within a period of six years. The appropriation to this class shall be reduced at a rate of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. of the original appropriation each year.

Class "C" shall include all those pastoral charges which are purely missionary in character, and in which there is little outlook for immediate development. The foregoing policy shall not apply to charges in this class. The hope is expressed by the Board that a change of conditions may result in many of these weak charges being transferred to Class "A" or Class "B," in order that the number of charges in Class "C" may be kept at a minimum.

In the event that special cases arise to which the above rules cannot be applied, let it be agreed that the Board is left free to deal with such cases on the basis of the information that may be furnished. It is a general policy of the Board to make a careful investigation into the needs and possibilities of development of the fields when large appropriations are requested.

The Board desires and recommends that it be brought to the attention of the congregations of the charges in Class "A" and Class "B" that it is incumbent upon them to increase the salaries of their pastors by a sum equal at least to the reductions as outlined above, so that at the expiration of three or six years, as the case may be, the charges will not face the necessity of looking to the Board for assistance, and will have formed the habit of increasing the salary a little each year, thus giving evidence of healthy growth, and laying the foundation for a larger development in the future. Let it be understood, that though the foregoing is a general rule, the Board must reserve the right to remove all the appropriation or any part thereof, when, in its judgment it is best to do so.

It is foreign to the mind and purpose of your Board to formulate any plan that would bring a reduction to the ministerial support of those serving these charges; a support, which in most cases is shamefully small. But let us understand that it has never been the intent of any one that missionary money should be used to pauperize charges abundantly able in themselves to provide an adequate support for their pastors. Such a policy tends to break down self-respect, puts a premium on non-development and makes missionary money hurtful rather than helpful.

Resolved, Third, That an every-member canvass shall be made for ministerial support, and the budgets in every charge receiving aid from the Board. The Discipline requires that this shall be done in all charges, and we believe it is of the utmost importance that it be carried out in Mission Charges, that the full financial strength of the charge may be determined.

Resolved, Fourth, That where appropriations have been made to charges for some years without any appreciable development being

seen, we recommend that when it seems practicable these charges be united with others that a condition of self-support may be realized, and at the same time direct the mission funds thus saved to new or more promising fields.

Resolved, Fifth, That we earnestly desire the moral support and the undivided co-operation of the entire Conference in putting into practical application this policy; believing, as we do, that it will yield large returns in the extension of the Kingdom of God within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference.

S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions—Report No. 5.

Resolved First, That the Board of Missions appreciates the tender of fifty acres of land at Aynor, with the sum of \$18,500 in ready money, on condition that Horry Industrial Institute be moved to Aynor.

Second, That the Board of Trustees of the Horry Industrial School be authorized to accept the offer of the town of Aynor looking to a relocation of the said school, and that the Trustees be permitted to go ahead with the building enterprise when they have sufficient funds.

We further appropriate \$5,000 this year from our Centenary Funds for the building fund, the said \$5,000 to be available when title papers have been accepted and pledges as made by Aynor are in the bank, or as soon thereafter as our funds are received from the Centenary Treasurer.

S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions—Report No. 6.

Your Board rejoices in the great success attained in the Centenary Drive of last Spring, and more especially in the fact that our own Conference led in this splendid Missionary achievement. We feel sure that there has come into the hearts of our people a deeper appreciation of the exalted privilege of carrying the Gospel to a needy world. The zeal and loyalty shown by our people and the gifts laid upon the Altars of the Church will surely result in larger Spiritual vision and a deeper sense of the abiding presence of God.

We commend most highly all of our leaders in the work of the year, but desire to especially commend our most efficient Missionary Secretary, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, for his wise leadership and untiring service, in the splendid achievement that has just been consummated. We ask for him the continued support and undivided co-operation on the part of all our preachers and people in the campaign just ahead.

We ask the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. J. Cauthen Conference Missionary Secretary for the ensuing year.

We nominate T. H. Tatum as Conference Lay Leader for the next Conference year. W. P. Lewis is nominated to vacancy on Board of Trustees Horry Industrial Institute.

S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Appropriations of the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference for 1920.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Dorchester Circuit.....	\$500.00	Lodge	\$ 300.00
Early Branch.....	500.00	Yonges Island	200.00
Hampstead Square.....	200.00	Wando	1,000.00
Hendersonville	200.00	Port Royal	150.00

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

East Chesterfield.....	\$300.00	Pageland	\$500.00
Epworth and Hartsville Mill	500.00	Patrick	500.00
Jefferson	200.00	Timmons ville Circuit	300.00
Liberty	100.00		

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Cedar Swamp.....	\$200.00	McClellanville	\$400.00
Cordesville	500.00	Pinopolis	500.00
Honey Hill	450.00	Sampit	400.00
Jordan	200.00	West End	400.00

MARION DISTRICT.

Bucksville	\$300.00	Little River	\$500.00
Conway Circuit	150.00	Marion Circuit	350.00
Dillon Mills.....	250.00		

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Bamberg Mills and Embree	\$250.00	Spring Hill	\$350.00
Eutawville	400.00		

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Broad Street	\$400.00	Providence	\$400.00
College Place	300.00	Wateree	250.00
Fort Motte	250.00	West Kershaw	250.00
Kershaw	200.00		
Clemson College Church.....			\$ 500.00
Horry Industrial Institute Current Expenses.....			1,800.00
Horry Industrial Institute Building Fund.....			1,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CENTENARY FUND.

Charleston, City Missionary.....	\$1,500.00
Central Church, Florence, Junior Preacher.....	1,000.00
Wesley House, Orangeburg.....	1,000.00
Myrtle Beach.....	250.00
Horry Industrial Institute Building Fund.....	5,000.00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations to Pastoral Charges.....	\$13,100.00
Appropriations to Schools.....	3,300.00
Appropriation to Office Conference Missionary Secretary.....	1,600.00
Appropriations from Centenary Fund.....	8,750.00

Total Appropriations for Conference Missions.....\$26,750.00

The amount of \$16,000.00 has been recommended to the Commission of Finance to be levied upon the Conference for Conference Missions for 1920.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *Presiding Bishop*,
S. B. HARPER, *President*,
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Final Report of the South Carolina Conference Eight-Day Centenary Drive.

Districts	Quota	Pledged	Credits	Total	Per Cent.
Charleston	\$ 169,200.00	\$ 247,911.22	\$ 49,267.10	\$ 297,178.32	175
Florence	185,594.00	351,307.18	76,890.95	428,198.13	230
Kingstree	150,500.00	208,488.66	35,651.85	244,140.51	162
Marion	172,720.00	233,086.75	57,150.15	290,236.90	168
Orangeburg	176,284.00	290,805.20	72,598.30	363,403.50	206
Sumter	152,446.00	223,344.42	48,855.45	272,199.87	178
Total	\$1,006,744.00	\$1,554,943.43	\$340,413.80	\$1,895,357.23	188

Quota Assessed this Conference.....	\$995,000.00
Per cent. of quota raised without considering credits.....	156%
Per cent. of quota raised considering credits.....	190%

G. EMORY EDWARDS,
Chairman Centenary Commission,
LELAND MOORE,
Conference Campaign Director.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1919.

Districts	6
Adult Societies	146
Adult Members	3,565
Young People Societies.....	44
Young People Members	725
Junior Societies	74
Junior Members	1,850
Subscribers <i>Missionary Voice</i>	1,360
Subscribers <i>Young Christian Worker</i>	466
Scholarships in Foreign Field.....	9
Bible Women in Foreign Field.....	12
Day Schools in Foreign Field.....	9
Missionaries in Foreign Field.....	5

MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD, *Conf. Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report of Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1919.

Dues	\$ 7,105.76
Pledge	13,774.36
Scholarships and Bible Women.....	1,233.45
Retirement Fund	321.88
Scarritt Training School	452.35
Week of Prayer	433.28
Expense Fund	1,098.58
Life Members	100.00
Baby Division	54.35
Mite Box Fund.....	49.62
Total.....	\$24,623.63
Home Work	3,859.44
Grand Total.....	\$28,483.07

MRS. J. P. McNEILL, *Conf. Treasurer.*

Report of Epworth League Board.

Your Epworth League Board met and inquired into the work done during the year; finding that the employment of Rev. J. P. Patton for four months as Field Secretary has been justified in its results. Fifteen Leagues organized and four District Institutes held warrant the expenditure necessarily attached thereto. These new ones, added to those already in existence, make us a total of forty-four Leagues in our Conference.

After deliberation as to the merits and expense of a Field Secretary it was decided to use the existing officers: the six District Secretaries and the officers of this Board, President F. L. Glennan, Secretary G. T. Rhoad, and Treasurer J. M. Fabian, in attempting to enlarge the Epworth League work. We ask the pastors to call upon these for such service as they desire, the Board defraying the expense thereof.

Your Board offers the following resolutions:

First, That where there is an Epworth League, the pastor see to it that Epworth League Anniversary Day is observed, and, where there is no League, the pastor preach a sermon on "The Training of Young People for Life Service," and in connection with this service take a collection for League Extension work.

Second, That if practicable an Epworth League Institute be held in each Presiding Elder's District.

Third, That some member of the Conference Epworth League Board attend each District Conference in the interest of the Epworth League work.

Fourth, That the Epworth League assume its part in promoting the life-service program of the Centenary Evangelistic Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GLENNAN, *President*,

G. T. RHOAD, *Secretary*.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance is profoundly convinced that the Spiritual welfare of our people is closely connected with a stricter and more Scriptural observance of the Sabbath. We believe that we are growing too lax in the observance of God's holy day. We deplore the laxness of our laws, especially in towns and cities. We deplore what seems too often to be a willing acquiescence on the part of Christian people in this laxness.

We urge, therefore, that our preachers urge upon our people, both from the pulpit and in private, especially in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, the need for and benefit from the observance of the Sabbath as God's holy day.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*,

D. R. ROOF, *Secretary*.

Report of the Board on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes submits the following report:

First, We request the Commission on Finance for an assessment of \$1,300.00 for the publication of the Minutes for the year 1920.

Second, We nominate H. G. Hardin and W. A. Beckham as editors and publishers of the Minutes.

Third, We recommend that 4,000 copies of the Minutes be published, and that the editors do all in their power to get out the Minutes within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference, and that a copy of the Minutes be sent to each clerical member of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

S. D. BAILEY, *Chairman*,
R. M. DuBOSE, *Secretary*.

Report of the Board on Bible Cause.

We, your Board on Bible Cause, beg to submit the following report:

We have collected for the American Bible Society \$1,479.00. This is an increase over last year's collection of 82%. All the districts have reported this assessment paid in full.

J. B. WELDON, *Chairman*.
R. R. DOYLE, *Secretary*.

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service.

First of all we desire to call attention to the statement by our central commission adopted at its session at Lake Junaluska, N. C., last August, and published in our church papers. We earnestly urge all our preachers and layman to give this masterly statement a careful reading.

Taking up two of the main items of this statement we shall quote largely its language in the following report:

First, The Race Problem. The Negroes as a people are still a child race, immature and not capable of bearing the responsibility of American citizenship unaided. There is a small percentage of the race considerably in advance of the mass, but these are not sufficiently strong themselves, or sufficiently numerous, to bear without help, the responsibility of leading so many millions. The white people must actively continue to help the Negroes industrially, educationally and morally, not only for the sake of the Negroes, but for the good of the whole nation of which they are a constituent part.

The white people cannot render this help if they hold themselves aloof from the Negroes. In order to obtain the best constructive results, there must be a real sympathetic co-operation between the leaders of the two races; National, State, and neighborhood conferences should be held, at which there should be frank interchanges of opinions concerning traveling, housing, educational, moral and religious conditions; followed by an honest effort to understand the cause of bad feeling and open friction; the prompt and positive condemnation of all acts of injustice, as well as violence, by whomsoever committed, whether white or black, and the determination on the part of the law-abiding element of both races to bring all offenders, of both races, to justice by the orderly methods of the law. All good citizens must consider the lawlessness of the mob which takes into its own hands the punishment of evil doers. Lynchings are not only criminal, but we believe the regular process of the law are, in the end, far more effective in the discouragement of crime.

Second, The Liquor Problem. The ratification of the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment is a cause for great rejoicing by

all lovers of human progress. The Nation has branded the Liquor Traffic as an outlaw; as an enemy of the economic, social, and moral welfare of the people, but the outlaw is still insolent and defiant, declaring openly the purpose to nullify, and then repeal the law. Our warfare is not yet ended, but our people need the wise leadership of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and the Woman's Temperance Union must clinch the prohibition victory by the adoption of effective law enforcement legislation and the election of officials who will detect and punish all violations of the law.

We furthermore rejoice that a great world league against alcoholism has been formed. Our own church through its commission has had a very active part in this great movement, and the chairman of our commission has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the World League. The United States, as the first great Prohibition Nation of the World, must of necessity take a leading part in extending the frontiers of sobriety throughout the world. The World League will be the effective ally of every Mission Board.

Finally, we greatly appreciate the splendid address of Bishop James Cannon before this Conference, and pledge our hearty efforts to the support of the Anti-Saloon League in its large plans for world-wide prohibition, and especially in its \$30,000,000.00 drive next year for its adequate support of its enlarged program.

We deplore the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout our State, and pledge ourselves to give our influence, and aid in repressing it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, *Chairman*,
W. H. HODGES, *Secretary*.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.

As your Committee looks ahead and contemplates the longing of the heart of the Church in this critical hour, we confess that we are at a loss to know just what phase of this great movement to put before you in this report, which must of necessity be brief.

The Apostle to the Gentiles made a great declaration when he said, "We are laborers together with God." This is a great privilege and at the same time a great responsibility. It means that our God is a great laborer and is expecting us to enter the work with Him. It means that so far as the eye of the soul can see we must catch the vision of service. But it means likewise that we must know that when all human power has been exhausted it is "With God," and not alone, that we are laboring.

God is asking us today what the messenger asked Zerubbabel in the days gone by, "What seest thou?" We can never properly gird ourselves for service until we have gotten the vision of the task. Zerubbabel saw the task—the mighty task—and then God gave him the vision of the power that was at his disposal and he was ready.

Gideon saw the task; he trembled before it, but when he saw the promise of help in the test of the fleece he was ready. The great leader of Israel saw the task, the mighty task of leadership that was before him, and God gave him the vision of the burning bush and he was ready. "What seest thou?" God give us the consciousness of the task and the privilege that is ours in this hour of crisis, and then give us the vision of the truth, "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

He is a blind man today who does not see at least in some degree the enormity of our responsibility to keep first things first. Educa-

tion? Yes; but Christian education. Sunday School? Yes. Centenary? Yes; and scores of other things, but Jesus said, "Let us go into the next towns that I may preach there also for therefore am I come." Paul said, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel," and, while the Gospel touches and lifts every phase of our lives, we have reached an hour when the Church calls upon us in our preaching to catch the words of the Great Leader, "Therefore am I come."

Now the question with every pastor and every layman is, "Will we gird ourselves for the task?" The power is at our disposal, but God awaits a wide open channel through which to send the power. We cannot direct the Holy Spirit, but we can get the channel ready. The Standard Plan is not a method by which we are to bring about a revival, but a method by which the whole Church is to prepare the channel. This is the human side. What can be more essential in the matter of preparation than the study of the Word and the erecting of family altars. Too largely these have been dropped from our homes. Let the presiding elders and pastors press the matter of kindling again this fire on our home altars, and call earnestly upon our young men and women to enlist in some form of Christian life service. We would urge that every pastor read and reread the splendid address of our Bishops calling the Church to preparation and activity in this hour. We urge that we carefully study the Standard Plan, that we give ourselves to personal work and to prayer, that we gather the facts as indicated for the survey, that we organize the committees, and under the blessing of God preach as never we have preached before, keeping always in mind this passage, "Therefore am I come."

We recommend that the names of the presiding elders be added to the Committee on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. HERBERT, *Chairman*,

C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*. ..

Report of Board of Christian Literature.

Your Board of Christian Literature begs leave to report:

First, That it finds with pleasure that our Publishing House has had a successful year. We recommend most heartily to the Methodists of South Carolina the following connectional periodicals: *The Christian Advocate*, *The Methodist Quarterly Review*, *The Missionary Voice*, *The Epworth Era*, *The Young Christian Worker*, and *The Church School*.

Second, That we are especially gratified to report that our Conference Organ, *The Southern Christian Advocate*, has had a very successful year. The number of subscribers has grown from 6,000 in January of this year to over 9,500. The financial condition is good. All running expenses have been paid promptly; and enough funds are now on hand to run the paper for two months without embarrassment. We recommend that the pastors make a strenuous effort to put the Conference Organ in every Methodist home. The development of our charges depends very largely upon the leadership of our intelligent laymen, and their leadership depends upon a knowledge of our Church and its activities which comes only with familiarity with the standard and current literature of the Church.

Third, That we take pleasure in commending our Sunday School literature. In spite of the high cost of material and the difficulties

encountered in manufacturing, our Sunday School periodicals have not only maintained the high standards hitherto attained, but have been actually improved during the last two years. We are sure that for volume, variety, and quality our Sunday School literature is unsurpassed. The Uniform periodicals have, during the present year, given for the first time in our history a series of doctrinal lessons, interpreting the great vital tenets of our faith as well as such subjects as the Lord's Supper, the manner and meaning of Baptism from the Methodist viewpoint. This series, we are glad to learn, is to be followed by other similar courses in the future; and, in addition, there are to be issued during the coming year two optional courses of three months each: one on Methodist Doctrines and one on Methodist History. These courses are to be so written as to meet the needs of our young people, and are to be introduced at the discretion of pastors, superintendents and teachers in the place of the Improved Uniform Lessons.

We would call attention to the following new periodicals:

A. *The Church School*, designed for the use of preachers, Sunday School officers and teachers, and Christian parents, is the highest grade popular journal of religious education in our country and ought to help to introduce the Christian nurture and training.

B. *The Methodist Superintendent and Helpers* meets a long felt want, in furnishing monthly to superintendents practical suggestions in regard to all phases of their work. These suggestions include a brief doctrinal program and the outline for a devotional talk for each Sunday.

C. *The Methodist Lesson Leaf* is a Church leaflet containing, in addition to the lesson material for the week, the same doctrinal program as is found in *The Superintendent and His Helpers*. It is to be handed out to strangers in the Sunday School and to pupils who have lost their quarterlies.

We call attention to the fact that we have a number of optional courses dealing in a concrete and vital way with our various mission fields and with many phases of Christian work and many aspects of Christian teaching. The General Sunday School Board is issuing a variety of religious tracts which will be sent free of cost upon application to Dr. C. D. Bulla, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Tracts designed to aid in preparing the way for our approaching Evangelistic Campaign will prove especially valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TEASLEY,
For the Board.

Report of the Board of Lay Activities.

During the past year the Laymen's Missionary Movement has been chiefly engaged in assisting in carrying out the Centenary program and the conservation work of the Centenary Commission now under way. The amazing successes of those projects are fully covered by other reports now filed or hereafter to be filed. Therefore, no further report will be submitted by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. TATUM, *Chairman*.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

Your Committee on District Conference Records is gratified to report that each record is correctly and neatly kept. In only two cases were any criticisms offered, and these were of such minor matters that we deem it unnecessary to mention them in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRBY, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Preachers' Institute.

Your committee appointed to consider the wisdom of establishing a Preachers' Institute and Standard Training School has met and considered the matter. We now wish to submit the following report:

1. We heartily approve the establishment of such an Institute as soon as practicable, and we rejoice to note that our Board of Missions is making an appropriation for an Institute for our young preachers. We believe that this should be enlarged to provide for the needs of all our ministry.

2. To work out the details of a plan here at this Conference will involve more work than this committee has time to do just now. So we ask that you appoint a committee of five and grant them power to act in the matter. And we request that the Boards of Education and Sunday Schools be asked to add \$500 each to their assessments to provide for the proper financing of such an Institute.

3. We recommend that the Upper South Carolina Conference be asked to join us in the establishment of a permanent annual Preachers' Institute at some central point in our State.

4. We greatly appreciate the brotherly courtesy of our brethren in the North Carolina Conference inviting us to unite with them in a Preachers' Institute each year at Trinity College. Your committee would be glad to take this matter under advisement. However, for geographical reasons, we rather doubt the wisdom of doing this.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HARPER,
G. T. HARMON,
E. O. WATSON,
Committee.

Report of the Board of Finance.

EXHIBIT No. 1.

By Balance from 1918.....	\$ 136.00
Collections from Budget Assessment.....	10,019.00
S. C. Legal Conference.....	899.00
Publishing House	540.00
Calvin Fund	12.00
Bethel, Charleston: Breuer Fund.....	41.46
Bethel, Charleston: Check additional.....	78.00
W. D. Rhoad, C. C. Derrick, and J. W. Ivey, \$50 each....	150.00
W. J. Murray, \$150; Thos. G. McLeod, \$25.....	175.00
Balance Cash Collection.....	200.10
Received from all sources.....	\$12,250.56

To	Revs. J. S. Beasley, J. H. Moore, and W. A. Betts; Mrs. M. M. McLendon, and Mrs. J. T. Pate, \$300 each.....	\$ 1,500.00
	Revs. R. W. Spigner, W. W. Williams, A. C. Walker, and D. D. Dantzler, \$275 each.....	1,100.00
	Revs. R. W. Barber, G. H. Waddell, A. R. Phillips, J. C. Counts, and J. N. Wright, \$250 each.....	1,250.00
	Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler, Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mrs. Geo. Wms. Walker, Mrs. R. A. Yongue, Mrs. W. C. Winn, \$260 each	1,300.00
	Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Price, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. David Hucks, Mrs. Manning Brown, Mrs. L. S. Bellinger, Mrs. A. B. Watson, Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Ariail, Mrs. W. M. Duncan, and Mrs. D. H. Attaway, \$230 each.....	2,530.00
	Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. A. F. Berry, Mrs. D. A. Calhoun, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. C. Thomason, and Mrs. J. C. Davis, \$200 each.....	1,200.00
	Mrs. J. L. Shuford, and Mrs. E. M. McKissick, \$175 each	350.00
	Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Dove Tiller, Mrs. C. D. Mann, Mrs. C. E. Wiggins, and Mrs. H. B. Browne, \$130 each	650.00
	Misses Jennie O. Pegues, Lillie Mouzon, and Mary Walsh, \$135 each	405.00
	Rev. G. R. Whitaker, and Alice Davis, \$100 each.....	200.00
	Total paid Conference Claimants.....	\$10,485.00
	Superannuate Endowment Fund, Parent Board.....	1,633.10
	Balance—Emergency Fund.....	132.46
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		\$12,250.56

EXHIBIT No. 2.

The following report from the Parent Board of Finance showing the distribution of the dividend from the Superannuate Endowment Fund, is also made:

CLAIMANT	ADDRESS	Superannuate or Widow	Years of Service	Amount Paid
Beasley, J.	R. F. D. No. 2, Darlington, S. C.....	Superannuate	48	\$26.50
Barber, R. W.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	"	29	16.01
Betts, W. A.....	Olanta, S. C.....	"	34	18.77
Counts, J. C.....	McBee, S. C.....	"	43	23.73
Dantzler, D. D.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	"	27	14.90
Moore, J. H.	R. F. D., Florence, S. C.....	"	25	13.80
Phillips, A. R.....	Columbia, S. C.....	"	23	12.70
Spigner, R. W.....	Kingstree, S. C.....	"	15	8.28
Whitaker, H. W.....	Greeleyville, S. C.....	"	35	19.32
Williams, W. W.....	McBee, S. C.....	"	37	20.42
Whitaker, G. R.....	Rochelle, Fla.	"	29	16.01
Waddell, G. H.....	College Park, Ga.....	"	21	11.59
Wright, J. N.....	Aiken, S. C.....	"	10	5.52
Walker, A. C.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	"	34	18.77
Weber, S. A.....	147 Tradd St., Charleston, S. C.....	"	38	20.98
Ariail, Mrs. W. H.....	Florence, S. C.....	Widow	30	11.04
Brown, Mrs. M.....	6 Church St., Sumter, S. C.....	"	22	8.10
Browne, Mrs. H. B.....	Florence, S. C.....	"	22	8.10
Berry, Mrs. A. F.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	"	17	6.26
Bellinger, Mrs. L. S.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	"	12	4.42
Road, Mrs. T. B.....	904 Woodrow St., Columbia, S. C.....	"	4	1.47
Calhoun, Mrs. D. A.....	Conway, S. C.....	"	21	7.73
Carson, Mrs. W.....	Foreston, S. C.....	"	4	1.47
Duncan, Mrs. W. M.....	Shandon Annex, Columbia, S. C.....	"	25	9.20
Dantzler, Mrs. D. Z.....	216 W. 6th St., Jacksonville, Fla.....	"	24	8.83
Hucks, Mrs. D.....	Conway, S. C.....	"	20	7.36
Hutchinson, Mrs. G. C.....	Salt Rock, W. Va.....	"	15	5.52
Jackson, Mrs. A. W.....	Johnsonville, S. C.....	"	16	5.89
Mann, Mrs. C. D.....	St. Matthews, S. C.....	"	33	12.14

EXHIBIT No. 2—Continued.

CLAIMANT	ADDRESS	Superannuate or Widow	Years of Service	Amount Paid
Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W.	Bishopville, S. C.	Widow	20	\$ 7.36
McLendon, Mrs. M. M.	R. F. D. No. 2, Bennettsville, S. C.	"	5	1.84
McKissick, Mrs. E. M.	Summerville S. C.	"	18	6.62
Owen, Mrs. J.	Southport, N. C.	"	15	5.52
Pate, Mrs. J. T.	Florence, S. C.	"	23	8.46
Price, Mrs. E. G.	Charlotte, N. C.	"	13	4.78
Power, Mrs. W. C.	Marion, S. C.	"	36	13.25
Pegues, Mrs. W. L.	c/o J. B. Sikes, Rock Hill, S. C.	"	7	2.57
Stokes, Mrs. A. J.	c/o Dr. W. C. Kirkland, Columbia, S. C.	"	33	12.14
Shuford, Mrs. J. L.	Bishopville, S. C.	"	20	7.36
Stokes, Mrs. G. E.	Orangeburg, S. C.	"	9	3.31
Tiller, Mrs. D.	Rowesville, S. C.	"	20	7.36
Thomason, Mrs. C.	1607 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.	"	4	1.47
Vaughan, Mrs. S. D.	Ridgeville, S. C.	"	42	15.47
Vaughan, Mrs. B. G.	Ridgeville, S. C.	"	2	.73
Wilson, Mrs. J. B.	241 Church St., Sumter, S. C.	"	41	15.10
Wiggins, Mrs. C. E.	Garnett, S. C.	"	27	9.94
Walker, Mrs. G. W.	2641 Raymond Ave., Augusta, Ga.	"	23	8.46
Wannamaker, Mrs. T. E.	Orangeburg, S. C.	"	22	8.10
Watson, Mrs. A. B.	Ridge Spring, S. C.	"	21	7.73
Winn, Mrs. W. C.	College Place, S. C.	"	18	6.62
Wright, Mrs. W. A.	Hartsville, S. C.	"	12	4.42
Wood, Mrs. L.	Lykesland, S. C.	"	8	2.94
Yongue, Mrs. R. A.	College Place, S. C.	"	20	7.36
Davis, Mrs. J. C.	c/o Dr. R. S. Truesdale, Columbia, S. C.	"	11	4.05
Attaway, Mrs. D. H.	c/o Rev. S. C. Morris, Aynor, S. C.	"	2	.73
Total.....				\$518.52

S. O. CANTEY, *President.*
J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Secretary,*

Connectional and Conference Budget—Treasurer's Report.

STATEMENT BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT	CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS		CONFERENCE CLAIMS		TOTALS	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Charleston	\$ 8,442.00	\$ 8,442.00	\$ 8,442.00	\$ 8,442.00	\$16,884.00	\$16,884.00
Florence	9,262.00	9,220.00	9,262.00	9,220.00	18,524.00	18,440.00
Kingstree	7,509.00	7,509.00	7,509.00	7,509.00	15,018.00	15,018.00
Marion	8,445.00	8,485.50	8,445.00	8,460.50	16,890.00	16,946.00
Orangeburg	8,640.00	8,918.86	8,640.00	8,936.87	17,280.00	17,855.73
Sumter	7,605.00	7,421.75	7,605.00	7,421.75	15,210.00	14,843.50
Totals.....	\$49,903.00	\$49,997.11	\$49,903.00	\$49,990.12	\$99,806.00	\$99,987.23

APPORTIONMENT.

Connectional Claims	Assessed	Paid
Foreign Missions	\$17,501.00	\$17,526.00
Home Missions	5,670.00	5,670.00
Church Extension	9,367.00	9,367.00
Education	2,712.00	2,712.00
Theological Schools.....	2,218.00	2,218.00
Negro Work	1,602.00	1,602.00
Superannuate Endowment Expense.....	493.00	493.00
Epworth Leagues	616.00	616.00
Sunday Schools	2,712.00	2,712.00
Bishops' Fund	4,437.00	4,437.00
American Bible Society.....	1,479.00	1,479.00
General Conference Expense	493.00	493.00
First Totals	\$49,300.00	\$49,325.00
Marginal	603.00	672.11
Second Totals	\$49,903.00	\$49,997.11

Conference Claims	Assessed	Paid
Conference Missions.....	\$16,032.00	\$16,032.00
Education	14,018.00	14,018.00
Conference Claimants and Super. Endow.	11,520.00	11,538.00
Sunday Schools	5,040.00	5,040.00
Minutes	1,200.00	1,200.00
Epworth Leagues	192.00	192.00
First Total	\$48,002.00	\$48,020.00
Marginal	1,901.00	1,970.12
Total	\$49,903.00	\$49,990.12
Grand Total.....	\$99,806.00	\$99,987.23

Nov. 28, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Conference Treasurer.*

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the committee appointed to audit the Conference Treasurer's books, beg to report as follows:

We have examined the record of receipts and disbursements of Rev. J. H. Noland, Conference Treasurer, and have found the same correct for the year ending December 8, 1918.

We wish to commend the treasurer for his careful business methods in handling the funds of the Church.

W. D. RHOD,
I. L. BEDENBAUGH.

Report of the Commission on Finance.

We, your Commission on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report for your adoption:

1. The assessment handed down to our Conference for Connectional causes is 49,300.00 for the coming year, 1920. It is distributed as follows:

	Per cent.	
Foreign Missions	35.5	\$17,501.00
Home Missions	11.5	5,670.00
Church Extension	19.	9,367.00
Education	5.5	2,712.00
Theological Schools	4.5	2,218.00
Negro Work	3.25	1,602.00
Superannuate Fund	1.	493.00
Epworth Leagues	1.25	616.00
Sunday Schools	5.5	2,712.00
Bishops' Fund	9.	4,437.00
American Bible Society.....	3.	1,479.00
General Conference Expense.....	1.	493.00
Total.....	100.	\$49,300.00

2. Having carefully considered the request of our various Conference Boards, we recommend a total assessment for them of \$68,105.00.

We ask that this assessment be distributed as follows:

	Per cent.	
Missions	24.	\$16,345.00
Education	26.2	17,844.00
Conference Claims	22.1	15,051.00
Conference Claim. Endowment.....	10.8	6,811.00
Sunday Schools	12.5	8,513.00
Minutes	2.	1,361.00
Epworth Leagues	1.5	1,022.00
Treas. Com. and Expense.....	1.7	1,158.00
Total.....	100.	\$68,105.00

3. The combined Connectional and Conference assessments total \$117,421.00 for the coming year.

4. We have made the apportionments to the districts on the basis of sixty (60%) per cent. of the assessments of pastors' salaries for the year just closed. Said assessments totaled \$195,702.00, and sixty per cent. of that is \$117,421.00, which is the total of our Connectional and Conference budgets for the new Conference year. Hence we urge that the district boards of stewards shall apportion these claims to the several charges on the same 60% basis. This percentage is the same as last year.

5. We nominate Rev. J. H. Noland as Conference Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. The Conference Treasurer is hereby instructed to prorate the funds coming into his hands as follows:

Connectional budget.....	42%
Conference budget.....	58%

7. We recommend the adoption of the following standing rules:

* To be included in 1922-23.

(1.) The Conference Treasurer shall be bonded in an approved surety company for the sum of \$10,000.00. (2.) The Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of our Conference funds until Conference meets each year, but on call he may pay out such funds as he may have in hand for any board. (3.) Since most of our boards do not call for their funds until Conference, the Conference Treasurer may advance to the Board of Missions, Sunday School Board and other boards sufficient amounts to meet payments due on apportionments to Conference missions at the end of each quarter, the final prorata required by our law to be made at the end of the Conference year. (4.) The time-honored custom of raising at least one-half of our Connectional and Conference collections in the spring of each year shall be continued.

Your Commission on Finance is greatly pleased with the way our budget system is working out. We wish also to heartily commend the splendid service being rendered our Conference by Rev. J. H. Noland as treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRBY, *Chairman*,
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary*

VI.

RESOLUTIONS

Standing Resolutions.

A—District Conference Representatives—

The lay representation of the District Conference shall consist of three delegates from each charge, and the District Trustees shall be ex-officio members.

B—Presiding Elders—A Standing Committee on Nominations—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be hereby constituted a standing committee to nominate the usual and regular committees of the Conference.

Resolved, That they be requested to meet on the day preceding each annual session of the Conference, in order to prepare nominations of such committees, and that they make their report at the beginning of the work of the first day.

C—Providing for Sacrament at Opening of Conference—

Resolved, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the opening of our annual sessions.

Resolved, That pastors in charge where our Conference shall meet be requested to make provision for the Communion service hereby ordered

D—Relative to Assessments—

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance be directed to make the distribution of the assessments to the several districts upon the basis of all salaries assessed the preceding year for preachers in charge, and that the Boards of District Stewards be requested to make the distribution to charges upon the same basis.

Resolved, That all moneys collected on the various Conference assessments be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and that the said Treasurer pay to each fund the amount due the said fund.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of our Conference funds until Conference meets each year, but that on call he may pay out such funds as he may have in hand for any board.

Resolved, That since most of the boards do not call for their funds until Conference, the Conference Treasurer may advance to the Board of Missions sufficient amounts to meet payments due on appropriations to Conference Missions at the end of each quarter, the final pro rata required by our law to be made at the end of the Conference year, provided the same privilege be granted the other boards for their special needs.

Resolved, That the time-honored custom of raising at least one-half of our Connectional and Conference collections in the spring of each year shall be continued.

Resolved, That a statement of collections be enclosed with the remittance to the Treasurer at Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare and send out suitable blanks for such, along with blanks for statistical reports.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be required to give a bond

for ten thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Resolved, That, as compensation for his services, the Conference Treasurer be paid a commission of one per cent. upon all funds, except Conference Claimants, passing through his hands.

Resolved, that the Commission on Finance shall appoint at each annual Conference a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Treasurer.

E—Payment of One Hundred Dollars Upon Superannuation—

Resolved, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection, provided his necessities require, and the funds justify it.

F—Checks to be Sent Directly to Claimants—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be instructed to mail the checks for claimants directly to the said claimants.

G—Laymen to Take Charge of Finances—

Resolved, That our laymen be urged to take entire charge of all Church finances.

H—Appropriation by Board of Missions—

Resolved, That the Board of Missions render to this Conference a full and itemized report of all appropriations of the domestic missionary funds, and the settlement of the same, and that thereafter the appropriations for the coming year be read before the adjournment of the Conference, and that these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

I—Reports from Mission Charges—

Resolved, That blanks with questions covering the information needed by the Board of Missions be prepared and sent out by the Board, and that each preacher serving a charge receiving aid from this Board be required to fill out said blank and present same to this Board.

Resolved, That no charge can or will be considered for continued appropriation unless the data called for above be rendered to this Board, and that the Board withhold final settlement until satisfactory explanation be made of any failure to render the report required.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of the missions, and their Presiding Elders, be requested to supplement the written report with such oral statement before the Board as they may deem necessary.

J—Privilege of the Floor Extended Members of Boards—

Resolved, That the lay members of the various boards of this Conference shall have ex-officio the privilege of speaking on all questions concerning the business of their respective boards, open to debate before the Conference.

K—Reports From Trustees—

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

L—Correspondence Course—

Resolved, That we approve the action of the General Conference

in the establishment of the "Correspondence Course" for the benefit of our young preachers, and urge the young men, whether they have finished the Conference Course or not, to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

Resolved, That a certificate from the faculty of this school as to books in the required Conference Course be accepted by this Conference, provided that the questions for the final examination on each book shall be sent to the chairman of the Examining Committee, and that the examination shall be held under the personal supervision of a member of the committee, or some member of this Conference designated by the chairman of the committee, and the examination papers forwarded by him to the faculty of the Correspondence School.

M—Sermon to Undergraduates—

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference sessions, a sermon before the undergraduates of the body be preached, and that the Board of Education shall regularly nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

M—Memoirs—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint persons to write memoirs of preachers dying during the year in the interim of Conference.

O—Printed Minutes Official—

Resolved, That the printed Minutes, bound every four years, with autographed signatures of the Bishops presiding, and of the Secretary of the sessions, be the official record of the South Carolina Conference, to be presented to the General Conference for examination.

Resolved, That the Secretary transcribe the journal and such other facts as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of the General Conference in a suitable book of record.

P—Unified College Agency—

Resolved, That the plan of unified college agency for the financial interests of our colleges, adopted by the Conference of 1912, and recorded in the Minutes for that year, page 31, be reaffirmed, with the exception that the Commission of Education be composed of the Presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges, respectively, and one member each from the two Conference Boards of Education, the representatives of these boards to be chosen by their respective boards.

Q—Ministerial Loan Fund—

Resolved, That in the years when there is no assessment for General Conference Expenses, an assessment be made by the Conference to establish and maintain a "Loan Fund" to aid students for our ministry; said fund to be administered by the General Board of Education, only on the recommendation of this Conference Board of Education, for students in our own institutions.

R—Epworth Orphanage Sunday—

Resolved, That our Sunday Schools, as far as may be practicable, set apart one Sunday in each month as "Epworth Orphanage Sunday," the collections on that day to go to the Epworth Orphanage, and that our pastors be requested to appoint a committee in each charge to look after the interests of the orphanage.

S—Epworth League Anniversary—

Resolved, That the Epworth League Anniversary be held during our Conference sessions along with the other important interests of our Church.

T—Superannuate Endowment Fund—

Resolved, That such amount of the assessments for Conference Claimants as conform to the requirements of the Discipline be applied by the Board of Finance to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Resolutions Concerning the Treaty of Peace and League of Nations.

We stand today a little more than a year removed from the date of the armistice, November 11, 1918, that marked the beginning of the successful termination of the greatest war of world history. In this awful conflict of the nations, our country bore a most honorable and heroic part. Our sons leaped to the Colors with wonderful enthusiasm; our people everywhere consecrated their all to the high purposes for which America entered the war; our ministers offered themselves without regard to sacrifice, that they might serve our sons in camp and field, minister to them in service, bury them when dead, mark their graves and comfort the loved ones bereft; many of our ministers and consecrated laymen gave themselves wholly to service as Soldier Pastors, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, Red Cross and all manner of welfare and relief work; while our women, young and old, at home and in the field gave themselves in an unparalleled service to ameliorate the horrible conditions of war.

Many priceless lives were given to accomplish the great ends of truth and righteousness for which we fought. These willingly laid down their lives for a cause so high, noble, and Christlike. They sleep across the seas amid the flowers of Flanders, and their graves are kept with loving care by those who were delivered from destruction by their valor. Others, no less glorious in their sacrifice, fell victims to disease in the camps, on the seas, or beyond. We cherish the memory of all as hallowed, forever immortal, in the sacrifice they made for world freedom.

The survivors have returned to us with victory upon their banners. We give them glad welcome, and forever cherishing the memory of their valor and devotion to justice and freedom, winning the applause of the world, we join with our returned sons in the great reconstruction made possible by them.

We may never know how much of the glorious victory of our armies was due to the co-operation of the Church, but the power of this Divine agency has been abundantly and gratefully acknowledged by the Christian men who led our army to battle and to victory. While we may not yet have sufficient perspective to estimate the hand of God in it all, and the passing years may demonstrate more fully and clearly the Divine hand and purpose, already those who have eyes to see the movements of spiritual forces must see clearly the hand of God in gracious protection and in the final decision of His will to bring a righteous peace to the earth. When we were in the midst of the conflict the Church uttered her voice in no uncertain sound, and with the command of spiritual authority bade her sons go forth to battle in the strength of her Lord.

We would here review some facts bearing upon the Church as an instrument of God in bringing peace. The year 1918 opened with the world in terror lest the aims of Germany be accomplished, the

struggle of the allies lost, and high principles of freedom perish. January, 1918, President Wilson, animated by the same high principles that had guided him throughout the terrible conflict, gave out the now world-famous fourteen points of peace. February 15, Germany resumed aggression against Russia. April 14, showing the desperate character of the situation, the allied armies of France and England called General Foch to the command of both armies as General-in-Chief. May 25, German U Boats sunk 19 coastwise vessels, and May 27-30 German armies overran Chemin-des Dames, enveloped Soissons, reached the Marne at Chateau Thierry, divided the French and English armies, put the English army to fighting with backs to a tottering wall, and occupying both sides of the Marne, were shelling Paris with a long-distance gun, and the world was paralyzed with horror at the thought of the end.

But the American soldiers were being landed in France in such numbers as to make the world marvel. At this moment of supreme crisis, May 30 was fixed as a day of humiliation and prayer to God by order of Congress and presidential proclamation, and the noon hour of each day was soon thereafter fixed as an hour of prayer. June 1, American troops went into action. June 6-12, the second division of the American Army, including the American Marines, bent back the German lines at Chateau Thierry and started the retreat of the German hordes that was kept up without real break until driven within their own territory, and armistice was sought by Germany. October 14, Germany made overtures of peace to President Wilson, but was positively informed by him that there could be no peace until Kaiserism was ended. October 19, Austria's offer of peace was rejected, but October 23, President Wilson, standing absolutely alone and against the advice of his cabinet, of Congress and of popular feeling, made reply to Austria's further overtures, standing upon the original fourteen points but referring the decision to the allies. This resulted in peace with Austria, after which Germany was compelled to accept terms, and the armistice was signed November 11, 1918. Thus, clearly through the Church, and through a man born in a manse, reared in the faith and true to its high principles, not only was peace made, but the lives of multiplied thousands of our sons saved who otherwise must have been sacrificed before the strong fortifications of Metz could have been taken.

We are not willing to believe as we study these providential facts marking the hand and will of God, that our high ends and God's gracious purpose will have been accomplished in a mere temporary victory over our enemies. Our President, our sons, we all, we confidently believe, had enshrined in our hearts the great principles of universal justice learned at the altar of the Church of Christ and in our Christian homes. For these high things we consecrated all and demonstrated that consecration in deeds of physical valor and moral heroism that will be the theme of song and story to the end of the ages. It remains now for this Christian nation to erect to the memory of those who died and to the honor of those who came back to us from the gates of death a nobler monument than a passing shout or an arch of triumph. The world lies plastic to our hand. It must be made anew. For the first time in the history of the world the statesmen of Christian nations have been moved to look upon the world's needs, and have the opportunity to establish in it a new order patterned after the teachings of the Prince of Peace. The Peace Conference at Versailles, led by our great President and influenced by the splendid ideals to which he consecrated all his masterful powers at tremendous cost, brought forth a treaty that embodies in a League of Nations the nearest approach to the ethics of the New Testament

ever promulgated in the history of nations. It is the first attempt to apply to the world in political relations God's thought for the world. It sets forth the divine plan in organized political life, that the strong protect the weak, and look toward the expression of the world's conscience in the dealing of one nation with another. It is an application to practical international politics of the Sermon on the Mount, and of the supreme principle enunciated by Jesus, "Whosoever loveth his life shall lose it."

We covet for our nation the supreme distinction of transmuting into international custom the high ideals of our Gospel. While we would not be impatient with any reasonable delay on the part of those representatives of our Government who are charged with the difficult task of consideration of the treaty, and who would and should give the closest scrutiny to this momentous document establishing a great spiritual venture, we are disappointed that agreement has not been reached and that the future of this great document now appears in hazard.

Believing that delay in reaching such agreement as will permit the adoption of the treaty with the League of Nations without resubmission to the allied powers in peace conference, will not only prevent speedy reconstruction in our own country but will breed incalculable disaster at home and throughout the world; and

Believing that failure on the part of the Senate of the United States to reach an agreement will seriously embarrass this country in international relations in that this nation would thus be left without any pact or agreement to cover business relations with Germany; would be called upon to deliver all interned German ships and alien property into the hands of the allies without power to call for return of property of this country in German hands; that all claims for damages would be practically nullified without recourse to war again with Germany; that the United States would thereby be robbed of the right of participation or representation on the Reparation Commission; would have to submit any separate treaty negotiated to the other allied powers for ratification, thus losing prestige, and finally holding up the final readjustment of war-torn world conditions, and possibly plunging the world again into war before the desired ends for which we fought are accomplished,

Therefore,

Resolved I. That we urge the Senate of the United States as that great body reassembles December 1, to immediate consideration of the great document of the Treaty and the League of Nations in such spirit of statesmanship as shall make possible a harmonious conclusion in the adoption of the Treaty with such reservations as will not in any way weaken the high purposes of that document or make necessary its withdrawal or its resubmission.

Resolved II. Should no conclusion have been reached prior to that time, that Sunday, December 14, be set apart throughout this Conference, as a day of special prayer for divine guidance in leading our Senate to a conclusion in harmony with God's will and purpose, and that should no agreement be reached prior to that time effort be made to have all Churches throughout our country on Christmas Day, December 25, and on the Sunday of Christmas week, December 28, make special prayer for divine guidance that such conclusion may be speedily reached as will accomplish the will of God in this crisis of the nations.

Resolved III. That we assure President Wilson of our great appreciation of the service he has rendered at such cost to himself in behalf

of the world in striving to bring the ideals and principles of the Word of God into international relations, and that we earnestly pray God's blessing upon him in speedy restoration to perfect health that he may lead on to fullest realization of the holy purposes for which our country gave her best.

(Signed) E. O. WATSON,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
J. T. FOWLER,
W. C. OWEN,
A. D. BETTS.

Resolutions Concerning Chaplains and Ministry to Army and Navy.

First: The South Carolina Conference hereby records its great appreciation of the heroic and self-sacrificing spirit of the ministers of our Church in responding to the call of their Church and country for service as chaplains during the World War. Approximately 450 of our preachers offered themselves in this great service. Of these 350 were approved; 19 withdrew or declined; 15 failed at the Chaplains' Training School; 58 were at the training school at the time of the signing of the armistice, and 114 were actually commissioned during the period of the war. Our Church furnished a few more than its full quota, while 100 approved candidates, besides 58 at training school, were ready for service, showing that our ministry was in the highest degree loyal and patriotic.

Second: We would also express appreciation of the great service rendered by soldier pastors of our Church in the various camps of this country and by our men who served the Y. M. C. A. in various capacities both in the camps of this country and overseas.

Third: It is a matter of gratification to us as a Church that without exception our men as chaplains, soldier pastors and Y. M. C. A. workers made record, second to none of those engaged in this great service. Whether in the camps of this country, or at the front, these men were busy to a degree seemingly beyond the power of man. They considered no sacrifice too great and no service too hard to render in behalf of the men committed to their care. Our chaplains at the front faced fire as heroically as the men themselves, and no record of the valor and heroism of our men will be more glorious than that of the chaplains who stood by them all the way over and back again. Not one of our chaplains has brought reproach, either upon the purity or virile manhood of the ministry. As a result of service during the World War, the chaplain has a new prestige and power in the United States Army.

Fourth: While one of our chaplains, Wilbur S. Sewell, of Georgia, was killed in action, and one, Frank N. Rye, of Texas, died while in training, we rejoice that no other fatalities befell our men, and that all have returned bringing as an added asset their experience in the chaplaincy to regular lines of service.

Fifth: We heartily approve the forward step proposed by the War Department in the Department of Education and Recreation for training the men of the army in education and morals, and we rejoice that in this program they are proposing a vital relationship for chaplains in distinctively religious education.

Sixth: While rejoicing at the recognition the War and Navy Departments seem now disposed to give to the place and power of chaplains in the Army and Navy, we would urge the necessity of such recognition being enacted as law by the Congress of the United States.

We note that a Bill, prepared by the Committee on Army and Navy chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches of America, embodying the real needs of the chaplains' service in the United States Army, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Capper, S. No. 3,351, and in the House by Congressman Hull, H. R. No. 10,477. The main points on this Bill are: First, a chaplains' corps; Second, one chaplain for each 1,200 commissioned officers and enlisted men; Third, chaplains to have rank, pay and allowance as follows: 5% Colonel; 10% Lieutenant Colonel; 15% Major; 45% Captain; 25% First Lieutenant; Fourth, the age limit of men eligible for chaplaincy to be 35 years, with two years provisional service, except that any clergyman, who served during the World War in the Army of the United States, shall be eligible on his army record.

We believe such legislation to be a proper recognition of the chaplain's place in the United States Army, and that only through such legislation can the chaplains efficiently carry on their great spiritual ministry.

Seventh: We would urge that our Congressmen and Senators be informed of our approval of the Bill above mentioned, now before the Senate and House of the United States; and that they be requested to support this legislation, either as introduced in the Bill, or by including its provisions in the General Army Reorganization Bill.

Eighth: We would express the hope that our own Church, in common with all the Churches, shall not again lapse into an attitude of indifference to the religious welfare of the enlisted men and officers in the United States Army and Navy, as was too generally the case before the World War, but shall develop and maintain vital interest in all proper efforts for religious and moral training of the men of the army and navy, and lend all possible assistance to the chaplains in their ministry.

(Signed) E. O. WATSON,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
J. T. FOWLER,
W. C. OWEN,
A. D. BETTS.

VII.

MEMOIRS.

D. H. Attaway

The name Attaway, like a few others, has been for decades represented on the roll of the South Carolina Conference in successive generations of preachers. Surely the evidence is ample that from parsonage homes have come some of the choicest spirits of our Conference.

The subject of this sketch was the son and grandson of Methodist preachers. He was born at Blackville, S. C., in the year 1886. His parents were the Rev. A. McSwain Attaway and Belle Harris Attaway, and his grandfather was the Rev. John Attaway, of sainted memory.

When Drew was fourteen years of age his father died, and he supported his mother, one brother, and six sisters for some years. He grew up in Pickens County, united with the Church at about twelve years of age, was largely self-educated, spending just one year at Wofford College.

In 1908 Brother Attaway married Miss Gertrude McWhorter, of Liberty, S. C., and she with two children, Nona Lee and Ruth, survive him. He was especially talented as an architect and builder, and he could have multiplied many times in this line of work the meager salary of the ministry. At Brandon, near Greenville, he was happily reclaimed, and consecrated himself to the service of God and His Church. When entering the ministry he could hardly speak in public at all, but by diligent study and sustained effort he became an effective preacher and successful pastor. He had splendid revivals everywhere he ministered.

He served as a supply at Fort Mill in 1914; North Rock Hill, 1915; Brookland, 1916 and 1917; was admitted on trial at Bishopville in December, 1917, and appointed to Aynor Circuit. He built an elegant parsonage at Fort Mill. He loved very much his first Presiding Elder, the late Rev. R. L. Holroyd, who was a great help to the young preacher. He helped to build a home for Brother Holroyd's widow while on the North Rock Hill Circuit. He built a Church at Cayce, on the Brookland Charge, and built Sunday School rooms at Brookland. His most remarkable work perhaps was at Aynor, his last charge, a large circuit, with five appointments. Finding no Church in the new town at Aynor, he enlisted helpers, went into the forests, felled the trees, hauled them to the mill, prepared the lumber, and built a Church of his own designing that would be a credit to a much larger town. Besides dedicating this Church within the year, he completed his Conference Course of Study for the year, and kept up the work of the circuit. Few among us could have done what he did, and the beautiful modern Church at Aynor is his monument today.

At the Conference last year he was reappointed to Aynor, and he had become the leading spirit in the successful campaign for \$25,000.00 to relocate the Horry Industrial School at Aynor. He was stricken with influenza and pneumonia, and with a clean, clear record, and a triumphant faith, he fell asleep February 22, 1919.

Two little girls, wide-eyed in wonder and sorrow, clung to mother and said, "Papa is not dead." We can see no further than they into the great mysteries of God's ways with men; but we can say of our friend, as our Lord said of His friend as He stood at his grave, "He is not dead, but sleepeth." The workman has but laid down his

tools and gone home to be with the great Architect of the Universe, and we shall hope to see him again. He was a great friend to man, and we cannot say farewell, but

"We long for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

May God keep the little feet of his precious children in the way everlasting, and so keep us too, 'till somewhere, somewhen, in His own good time we all may come to our Father's House.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
But, this I know, I may not drift
Beyond His love and care."

S. C. MORRIS.

J. C. Davis.

James Conade Davis, son of Elijah and Ellen Davis, was born in Pickens County, S. C., April 28, 1849, and died in the City of Columbia, S. C., April 6, 1919.

He attended the common schools of the county until the Civil War, which interrupted his educational career; but after the war he went for awhile to a school at Cedar Hill, Spartanburg County; then, after he had been admitted into the Conference on trial, feeling the need of a better educational preparation, he spent two years at Wofford College. This training served him well in his long and useful life as a Methodist preacher. All through life he was a student of the Bible.

Early in life Brother Davis heard the call to preach. This impression lingered with him until he was a young man, when at the age of twenty-one, he was converted, joined the Methodist Church, and felt assured that if it were God's will, preaching the Gospel would be his life-work—this was in 1870. The next year, 1871, he was given license to exhort; and in the early part of the following year, 1872, he was licensed to preach.

At its session held in Anderson, S. C., December, 1872, Bishop Paine presiding, Brother Davis was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, with R. W. Barber, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, and W. A. Rogers. With the exception of the two years at Wofford, he served the Conference consecutively for forty-five years on the following charges: Cherokee Mission, 1873; Spartanburg Circuit, 1874; student at Wofford, 1875-6; North Marlboro Circuit, 1877-8; Lynch's Creek Circuit, 1879; Black River Circuit, 1880-1; Lake City Circuit, 1882-4; Walhalla Circuit, 1885; Pickens Circuit, 1886-7; Hanging Rock Circuit, 1888-91; Clifton Circuit, 1892; New Zion Circuit, 1893-4; Scranton Circuit, 1895-6; Williston Circuit, 1897-9; Round-O Circuit, 1900-03; Clyde Circuit, 1904; Conway Circuit, 1905-8; Swansea Circuit, 1909-10; Laurens Circuit, 1911-12; Camden Circuit, 1913-14; Honey Hill Circuit, 1915; Salters Circuit, 1916-17. At the session of our Conference, held at Bishopville, November, 1917, he asked for, and was granted, the superannuate relation, which relation he sustained until his death.

Brother Davis loved to preach, and his Gospel messages were often very effective. His preaching was of the evangelistic type. He spoke with great earnestness and great spiritual fervor, and often with great power. He was not only an earnest, spiritual and effective preacher, but also a faithful pastor. He loved his people and spent much time visiting them, always ready to enter fully into their joys

and sorrows. It is not strange, therefore, that his people loved and trusted him.

Brother Davis was twice married: first to Miss Henrietta Patrick of Marlboro County, and second to Miss Jerusha Anderson of Horry County. To his first wife were born ten children, and to the second, three: Bert Anderson, Gertrude, and Clarence, the latter dying in infancy.

Surely a faithful, consecrated man of God, member of our Conference, has passed from us. No more faithful, uncomplaining, non-self-seeking, man has labored with us. We cherish his memory, appreciate his example, and renew our covenant to the God whom he loved and served so well.

D. A. PHILLIPS.

Benjamin Gregg Vaughan

Benjamin Gregg Vaughan was born September 17, 1879. He was the son of Rev. Samuel D. and Lou R. Vaughan. Hence, from infancy he was blessed with Christian training.

It is regretted that the date of his license to preach could not be obtained for this memoir. At the Conference of 1907 he accepted work as a supply, and was appointed to Yonges Island charge. He continued to serve in this capacity for several years. At the Anderson Conference, in 1912, he was admitted on trial into the Conference. Immediately he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, where he served consecutively the Mountain View, Lake Park, and Woodland charges. In his adopted Conference he was rapidly promoted. He was greatly beloved by the people whom he served and his ministry bore fruit to the glory of God. But he was lonely; his heart yearned for home and the friends of former days, and especially for the companionship of his father and mother, whom he dearly loved. For these reasons he transferred back to the South Carolina Conference, in 1916, and was appointed to the Hendersonville Circuit. At the Conference of 1917 he was appointed to Summerville station, where he was able to preach for only a short while, when his health failed, and he was forced to give up his work.

On June 19, 1917, Brother Vaughan was married to Miss Jean Irvin, of Kelsyville, Cal., who survives him. This union, though only for about eighteen months, was a most happy one.

Few among us have been blessed with a more attractive personality than was the subject of this sketch. His clear, open countenance, his genial nature, and manly, Christian bearing drew many to him. He was likewise a gifted speaker and an effective preacher of the Gospel. The wells of his sympathy were deep; he loved ardently and was whole-souled in all his work. He appreciated the sacredness and responsibility of his high calling, and his deepest soul passion was to lead men to Christ and establish the Kingdom of God in the world.

Brother Vaughan had a keen sense of humor. This, as he often said, he inherited from his father. His booklet of humorous stories was written after the dread disease had fastened its grip upon him, when, probably, he had but little, if any, hope of recovery. With his devoted bride of only a few months, with his career cut short, and earthly prospects blighted, to have been able to send a message of "Cheer Up" out into the world was evidence of his triumphant faith in God. Thousands in reading his booklet have had "dull care driven away," and their lives cheered and brightened.

Several months before his death Brother Vaughan said to his wife, "I am in the hands of God and you," and ever after was completely resigned and bore all his sufferings with patience and fortitude. To

his wife he often talked of death and heaven, and had no more doubt of eternal life with God than one has of a tender mother's love. In the noonday of his life God called him to a higher and larger service. A few months after the return of Brother Vaughan to the South Carolina Conference God called his father to his blessed reward. On December 28, 1918, he was likewise summoned, and only a few months later his mother joined her husband and son in heaven. The separation was short, the union eternal.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

L. L. BEDENBAUGH,

Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss, D.D., LL.D.

In the passing of Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss, D.D., LL.D., the Southern Methodist Church lost one of its rare personalities, and the Christian religion one of its most heroic advocates.

Elijah Embree Hoss was born in Washington County, Tenn., April 14, 1849. He was the son of Henry Hoss and Anna Sevier Hoss, who represented a stock of unusual personal worth and historical interest. During his boyhood days, among the hills of East Tennessee, he enjoyed the advantages of both good schools and abundant outdoor life. In this period he laid the deep and strong foundations of a robust physique, and a sturdy character.

After the usual preparatory courses in the schools of the county he spent two years at Ohio Wesleyan University, after which he entered Emory and Henry College where he completed his collegiate education in 1869.

He was converted and received into the Church at Jonesboro, Tenn., the place of his birth, in 1859, under the ministry of Rev. Grinsfield Taylor. He was licensed to preach in 1866, and admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in 1869, and admitted into full connection in 1871.

Upon his admission on trial he was appointed to the Jonesboro and Greenville stations. In 1870 he was appointed to the Knoxville station; in 1871 to the Church Street Church, Knoxville. In 1872 he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed in San Francisco. In 1874 he was elected President of Pacific Methodist College. In 1875 he was transferred to the Holston Conference, coming by way of Washington, D. C., where he served as chaplain to Congress for a short time. At the ensuing session of the Conference he was transferred to Asheville, N. C. He was elected President of Martha Washington College in 1878. From 1881 to 1883 he was Vice-President and professor in Emory and Henry College. In 1885 he was elected President of Emory and Henry College, but resigned before the scholastic year began in order to accept a professorship in Vanderbilt University. In 1890 he was elected Editor of *The Christian Advocate*, the general organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a position which he held until the General Conference in May, 1902, when he was elected Bishop. At the General Conference of 1918, he was placed on the retired list. He died on April 23, 1919, a few days after he had reached the mark of his three-score and ten years.

On November 19, 1872, Bishop Hoss was married to Miss Abbie Belle Clark, of Knoxville, Tenn., Rev. George D. French performing the ceremony. The three living children born of this union are Mr. Elijah Embree Hoss, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. John Headman, of Collingwood, N. J.; and Dr. Gessler Hoss, of Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Hoss preceded the good Bishop to the Heavenly Home, departing for the Father's House last year.

In many respects Bishop Hoss was a remarkable man. His per-

sonality was cast in a large mold. He was a descendent of a distinguished ancestry, and inherited many of their best characteristics. He was a diligent student all his life, and having a retentive memory he acquired a wide and deep and accurate scholarship. He read rapidly, quickly grasping the truth and retaining it to the end of his days.

Bishop Hoss, though a man of rugged strength of character, was a man of marked Christian courtesy. Both before and after his elevation to the episcopacy he met his brethren in a true spirit of comradeship. Always affable, kind, generous, and brotherly, he could correct an error, or rebuke a fault without giving offense.

In the course of his long and vigorous and successful life Bishop Hoss was sorely and severely tested by trials. Some of these trials were extremely painful to him, piercing the tenderest parts of his high-strung, sensitive soul. In the midst of it all, however, he maintained his integrity. His faith never failed; his courage never wavered; his loyalty to high ideals never waned. With a Christian heroism, perhaps never excelled, he held tenaciously to his course through storm and stress to the end of his eventful career. He was greatly loved and highly esteemed by the preachers and people of the Holston Conference. After his election to the episcopacy, his name was continued on the roll of members of that Conference by unanimous vote. It is said that his subsequent visits to the Conference, whether in official capacity or otherwise, were always hailed with delight.

Bishop Hoss was an unusually strong and forceful preacher. His sermons were clear and convincing, and at times overwhelming. Of course, the scholastic element was predominant in his preaching. The influence of his work as a teacher was ever afterward discernible in his pulpit productions, and it was well that it was so; but he did not fail to sound clear and distinct the evangelistic note in his messages. Fortunate, indeed, is the preacher who is able to properly blend the educational and the evangelistic elements in his ministry.

When the South Carolina Conference was in session in Charleston, in November, 1892, Dr. Hoss was at that time Editor of *The Christian Advocate*, and visited our Conference as a Connectional representative. He preached at Bethel Church on Sunday night, taking his text from the account of the interview between Jesus and the woman at the well of Sychar, recorded in the fourth chapter of John. To this very day I have a vivid recollection of the preacher's earnest description of the Master's effort to rescue this poor woman's lost soul.

Bishop Hoss had the editorial instinct in a remarkable degree. Dr. Thomas N. Ivey, in an article published in *The Christian Advocate* soon after the good Bishop's death, said: "Bishop Hoss was truly a great editor. The solidities of our Christian faith and thought were imbedded in his editorial writing. They were never heavy. The aggressive thrust and the charming play of humor served as excellent relishes for the reader. He was an intense Southerner and an intense Methodist. The flash of his rapier or broadsword was evident in many an editorial. He was always quick to defend a cherished truth or institution, or to charge with simple courage the breastworks of error. No one was ever at a loss to gather the full, clear meaning of every sentence that he wrote."

Bishop Hoss' episcopal service extended over a period of nearly seventeen years, and during this period he made an enviable record for fidelity and achievement. He was an alert presiding officer. It is said that in the delicate and difficult work of the cabinet he was ever deeply solicitous for the welfare of the humblest preacher. He never shirked responsibility, but ever threw himself unrestrainedly on the side of what he believed to be the right and to be for the good of

the Church. In all the bitter litigation over the famous Vanderbilt University case no man was more self-sacrificing and zealous in maintaining the rights of the Church than he.

In a loving tribute to Bishop Hoss, Dr. John W. Boswell has this to say: "Of the personal life of Bishop Hoss I knew as much perhaps as any living man except the members of his family. I knew his disposition, his habits, his moods. He was generous, open-minded, frank. He was quick, impulsive, emotional. He was learned, critical, exact in the use of language. He overlooked the limitations of others in whom there was no presumption, and was patient with all except those who undertook to teach him. He was more help to me than any man with whom I was ever associated. I not only respected him and trusted him, but I loved him like a brother. That he trusted me I count one of the greatest honors of my life."

On the quiet evening of April 23, 1919, at 9.45 o'clock, at the home of his son, in Muskogee, Okla., Bishop Hoss ceased to live on earth and passed beyond the shadows. The heroic soldier has put off the armor and has donned the robes of triumph; the clear writer has laid down the pen in order to read his title clear to the mansion in the Father's country; the magnetic teacher has himself become a student in the school of the skies with Jesus as the Head Master; the faithful Bishop has become a member of the redeemed and glorified flock of the Good Shepherd, who will ever feed on the verdant fields of glory; the struggling toiler has ceased his arduous sowing and has begun the reaping of an eternal harvest; the patient sufferer has escaped from the prison house of pain and has gone into the delightful country whose inhabitants never say "We are sick."

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

Bishop James Henry McCoy, D.D.

Many of the greatest characters in history have been the products of parsonage homes. This is true in the industrial, political, educational and ecclesiastical realms. Out of Methodist parsonage homes have come some of the rich and rare specimens of the race. Heredity and environment have ever exerted a mighty influence in the production of manhood.

James Henry McCoy, son of Rev. William C. McCoy, D.D., and Mrs. Annie Vaughn McCoy, was born in Blount County, Alabama, on August 6, 1868. From the traditions of his boyhood we learn that he was industrious, virtuous, and frank, ever manifesting a hearty appreciation and joyous participation in the sports of youth. After the usual preparatory work in the schools and academies to which he had access, he entered Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., from which he graduated in 1888, receiving the Bachelor's degree. One year later he received his Master's degree from the same institution. In 1906, his Alma Mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

His intellectual training was thorough, the foundations being broad and deep. The absence of strictly technical theological training was, perhaps, no great misfortune, as his peculiar mental integrity precluded the liability to rest in superficiality of thinking and at the same time encouraged the greater freedom for the manifestation of his own genius.

In 1889, the subject of our sketch was admitted into the North Alabama Conference, of which his father, himself a preacher of eloquence and power, was a charter member. For two years he served Ensley Circuit; New Decatur for 1900-1901; Dadeville and Alexander

City, 1901-1903. Following this he served pastorates in Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and Huntsville. In 1903, he was elected editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate*, and rendered valuable service in this capacity. From 1906 to 1910 he was President of Birmingham College. In May, 1910, he was elected to the episcopacy.

Of the several kinds of ministerial work in which Dr. McCoy engaged, his favorite was easily that of the pastorate, for he recognized in this the greatest channel of service ever opened to a human being.

In a very marked degree he had the instinct of the pastor and he was primarily and essentially a shepherd of the flock of Christ. He was genial, friendly, and sincere; grappling men to himself as with hooks of steel. As editor and college president he attained a high degree of success, but he was very free to admit that in these relations he never felt the satisfaction that was his during the pastoral ministry. His preference was ever for the pastorate, but the needs of other departments of service required his appointment to other fields. He had the high distinction of being called to difficult and exacting positions, the success of which largely depended upon the man. Faithful in that which was least, no one ever doubted that he would fail to carry the same fidelity into the larger and more responsible positions.

The election of Dr. McCoy to the bishopric, in 1910, was somewhat a surprise. There was, consequently, considerable speculation as to the reasons for his election depending upon the suffrages of an assembly that was Church-wide in its representation. Ordinarily the men who are exalted to so responsible positions are those who have become widely known through either public service or popular writing. In neither way had Dr. McCoy been made known extensively to the Church at large. His eloquence, however, had attracted attention and the absolute confidence of his brethren afforded a starting point of rare advantage.

When the General Conference met in Birmingham, in 1906, Dr. McCoy delivered the address of welcome. This address at once marked him for the episcopacy. He was immediately appointed as fraternal messenger to the Methodist Church in Canada, and the ability with which he discharged that honorable mission increased his rapidly growing popularity and confirmed the conviction in the minds of his brethren that he was destined for the highest gift in the Church.

Bishop McCoy was a modern preacher, both as to the form and matter of his message. His sermons were not noted for profound thought, but were replete with fundamental Gospel truth. His style was simple, at times conversational, occasionally notably eloquent. His preaching at times manifested a kinship to the magnetic style of Bishop A. Coke Smith; at others, a likeness to the charming oratory of Bishop Galloway. He was unlike the older preachers of Connectional fame, who seemed to hold high discourse apart from the life of their congregations; Bishop McCoy realized that he was a part of the congregation and projected his discourse upon a plane that intersected the lives of his hearers. While modern in form, his preaching was based upon the fundamental and accepted truths of the Christian religion as interpreted in Methodist theology. There was no vain effort at the sensational or unusual forms. He preached the revealed and accepted truth, relying upon the accompanying power of the Holy Spirit to produce the desired result.

Previous to his election to the bishopric, Dr. McCoy had not been noted for any special gift of administrative ability, but the larger demands of his new position were fully met and faithfully discharged. While he was ever faithful and painstaking in the discharge of the responsibilities of his high and holy office, he owed more, perhaps,

of his success as a Bishop to the friendly elements of his character. He was exceedingly companionable and brotherly.

Bishop McCoy's brief episcopal career came while many grave questions were agitating the Church. The litigation over Vanderbilt University was one of the disconcerting issues of the day. As a member of the Educational Commission, his efforts were constructive, and to him is due much of the success attending the establishment of the two new universities.

Bishop McCoy rendered valuable service as President of the General Epworth League Board, and as Chairman of the General Conference Commission on the Charters of Church Corporations.

His family is said to have been a happy one, he being the sympathetic companion of his wife and the good friend and wise counselor of his children.

Bishop McCoy suffered much during his last days, striving heroically to overcome physical infirmity and continue in the discharge of the arduous duties of his holy office; but death is no respecter of persons, and the good Bishop died March 22, 1919, at his home in Birmingham, Ala.

A warm and friendly heart has ceased to beat, a pure Christian gentleman has gone from us to the Church triumphant, and a great vacancy in the ranks of the militant Church has resulted from the death of James Henry McCoy.

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

In Memoriam

Mrs. H. W. Bays

Mrs. L. M. Hamer

Mrs. S. D. Vaughan

Mrs. J. B. Wilson

VIII.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

McCOLL, S. C., Nov. 27, 1919.

The Ecclesiastical Conference recessed today so that the Legal Conference might hold its session.

Dr. Watson B. Duncan, President, assumed the chair. The Secretary, G. P. Watson, presented the report of the Board of Managers, which report was adopted, as follows:

The Board of Managers of the Legal Conference met in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church of McColl, at 5 p.m., Nov. 26, 1919, Dr. Watson B. Duncan in the chair. Usual matters pertaining to the work of the Conference were considered. The report of Charlton DuRant, Treasurer, was received. This report shows that the finances of the Conference are in splendid condition.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, and Achille Sassard, just admitted into full connection, were on motion elected to membership in the Legal Conference.

There being no further business the Conference adjourned.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*,
G. P. WATSON, *Secretary*.

IX.

MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The sixth-fourth session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held in the Methodist Church at McColl, S. C., on Tuesday evening, November 25, 1919, with Rev. C. B. Smith, President, in the chair.

After singing, "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. W. B. Duncan led the congregation in prayer.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. A. Massebeau, on "The Camp Meeting in South Carolina Methodism."

The address was greatly enjoyed by the congregation from beginning to end, and on motion of W. B. Duncan a vote of thanks was extended the speaker for this excellent paper.

The class to be received into full connection in the Conference, all transfers from other Conferences, and all laymen who pay the dues, are considered members of the Society.

Several gifts of historical interest were presented to the Society, which will be carefully preserved in the archives of the Society in Wofford College.

Annual dues were collected to the amount of forty-four dollars.

The session adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. A. Massebeau.

D. D. JONES, *Secretary*,

X.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

McCOLL, S. C., Nov. 29, 1919.

The annual meeting of the Conference Brotherhood was called to order by the President, Rev. W. H. Hodges, who requested Bishop U. V. W. Darlington to occupy the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the past year and they were approved.

The Treasurer then read his report, which was adopted as follows:

Since the meeting of the Upper South Carolina Conference I have received enough funds to increase the amount to each beneficiary to \$742.96.

There are twelve members who have not paid their assessments, aggregating a total of \$120. Our present membership is 207, an increase of 14. There are 77 non-beneficiary members. This should give the Brotherhood an annual income of \$4,525.

J. T. McFARLANE, *Treasurer*.

T. G. Herbert read the following report from the Auditing Committee:

The books of the Treasurer of the Conference Brotherhood have been carefully examined, and they are correct. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a new Treasurer's book out of the funds in hand.

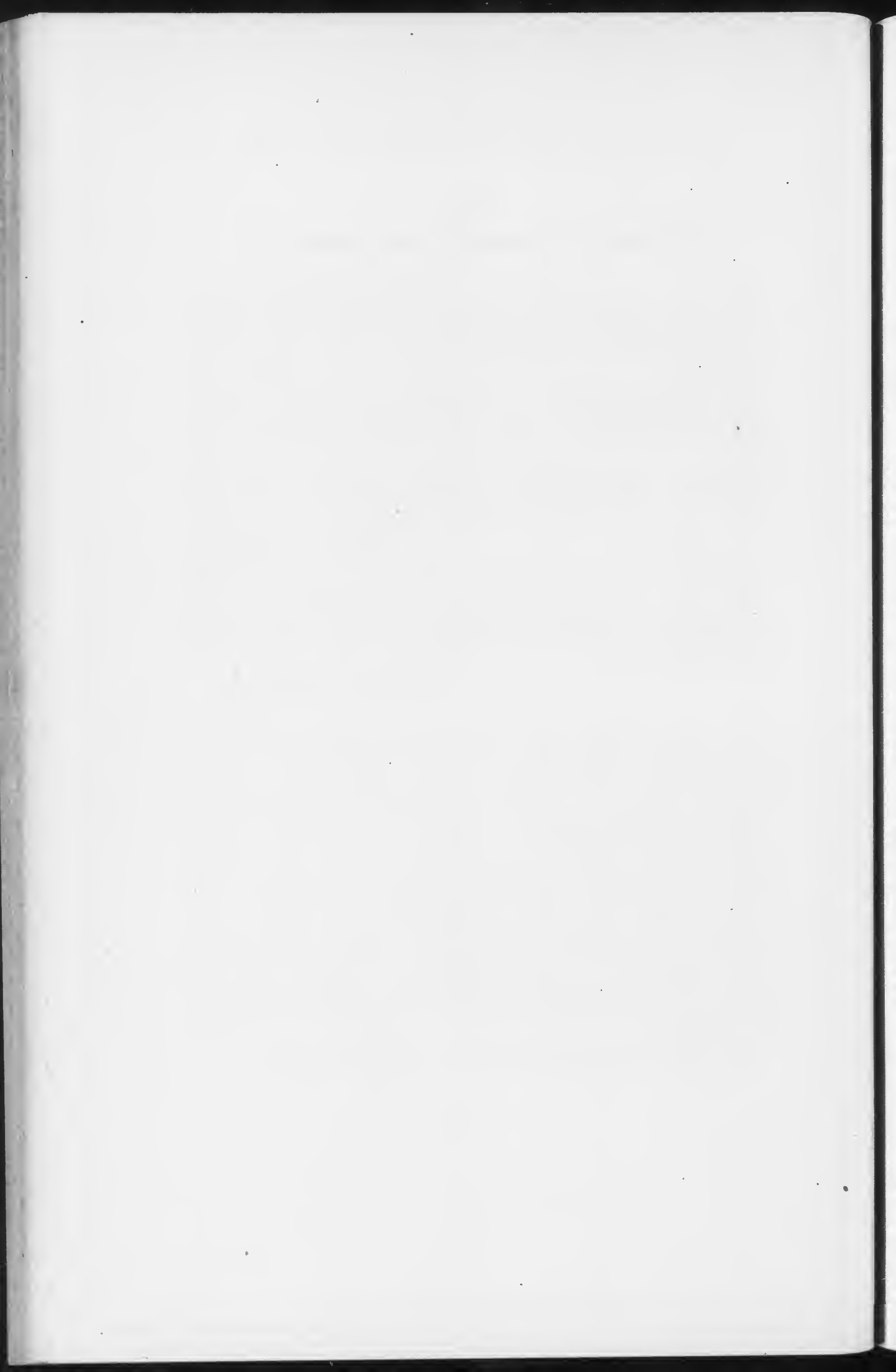
(Signed) J. L. STOKES,
T. G. HERBERT,
Committee.

The following officers were nominated and duly elected: Rev. W. H. Hodges, President; Rev. S. J. Bethea, and Geo. W. Williams, Vice-Presidents; J. T. McFarlane, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. A. D. Betts, and Rev. W. W. Daniel, members Executive Committee; Rev. T. G. Herbert and Rev. J. L. Stokes, Auditing Committee.

Bishop Darlington then made a call for new members, and the following joined the Brotherhood as beneficiary members: T. W. Godbold, S. O. Cantey, E. P. Hutson, P. B. Ingraham, T. J. White, W. A. Beckham, W. D. Gleaton, A. Sassard, W. R. Phillips, T. G. Phillips, R. W. Humphries, J. J. Stevenson, L. T. Phillips, D. N. Busbee, D. R. Roof, J. R. Sojourner, J. K. Inabinet, P. K. Rhoad, J. H. Noland, C. P. Chewning, E. F. Scoggins. The following joined as non-beneficiary members: P. S. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogswell, W. J. Carter, Dr. D. S. Barber, J. W. Hamer, C. B. Galloway, W. F. Cross, H. S. McColl, Mrs. A. D. Betts, Mrs. S. F. Hamer, Mrs. W. H. Hodges, Mrs. S. D. Bailey, T. W. Bethea, Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Ivey, I. P. Hodges, T. O. Lawton, and B. F. Keller.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

J. T. McFARLANE, *Secretary*.



XI.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

TABLE NO. I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Allendale		5	10	12	235	4	3	1	1
Appleton		4	3	8	298	4		4	4
Beaufort		10	46	13	191	5	3	2	2
Bethel Circuit	1	37	7	8	604	23	10	4	4
Black Swamp		10	5	13	197	7	1	4	4
Bluffton and Ridgeland		17	18	14	397	10	8	6	6
Charleston—Bethel		33	76	55	810	3	15	1	1
Hampstead Square	2	51	34	11	450	19	24	1	1
Spring Street	1	33	104	42	545	9	26	1	1
Trinity	1	25	46	12	521	3	5	1	1
Yonges Island		16	14	17	175	16	6	4	4
Cottageville		12	11	15	513	4	4	3	3
Cypress	1	37	13	18	446	5	51	4	4
Early Branch		11		5	180	5		4	4
Ehrhardt	1	10	3	6	346	3	5	4	4
Estill		7		5	303	4	4	4	4
Hampton		24	19	6	307	9	7	4	4
Hendersonville		37	7	10	330	7	22	4	4
Lodge		42	5	19	389	33		5	5
Ridgeville	1	26	18	11	446	3	34	5	5
Summerville		42	32	15	250	14	24	1	1
Walterboro	1	3	22	7	318		4	1	1
Wando		1			98		2	5	2
Totals.....	9	493	493	317	8,349	190	258	73	70

TABLE NO. II.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Allendale			\$	\$	\$	1	11
Appleton						2	10
Beaufort	1	70	35		261	2	18
Bethel Circuit						4	29
Black Swamp						3	18
Bluffton and Ridgeland						4	24
Charleston—Bethel	1	71	34	4	89	1	36
Hampstead Square	1	75	106	5		2	17
Spring Street	1	35				1	30
Trinity	1	33	72		96	1	26
Yonges Island						4	22
Cottageville	2	60	6		20	3	40
Cypress						4	30
Early Branch						1	6
Ehrhardt						5	35
Estill						3	17
Hampton						4	21
Hendersonville						5	25
Lodge	1	47			16	4	31
Ridgeville						5	44
Summerville						1	11
Walterboro						1	20
Wando						2	12
Totals.....	8	391	\$ 253	\$ 9	\$ 482	63	533

TABLE NO. I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 6,000	\$	1	\$ 4,000	\$	\$ 185	\$ 3,450		\$	\$	2	66	4	31
12,000		1	2,500			3,000						2	24
8,000		1	4,000									5	23
5,500		1	2,500	800		1,500						5	25
8,000		1	2,500			1,575				2	40	1	37
9,800		2	4,000	450		3,500				2	20	1	31
70,000	4,450	1	10,000			31,350				1	57	9	36
15,000		1	10,000		2,500					1	37		
30,000		1	4,500			1,000				1	49		
15,000		1	10,000		5,000	25,000				2	80	40	12
3,000													25
6,300		1	2,000		1,000	3,000				2	50	17	40
6,000		1	1,500									1	12
2,700		1	2,000										18
7,500		1	4,000			1,000				3	60	3	20
11,200		1	1,500			2,000				2	32	1	25
24,000		1	3,500			2,000				2	23	3	38
5,000		1	2,000			3,000				1	21	3	16
10,000	800	1	1,500	275		3,500						2	27
10,000	350	1	4,000	800		1,350	1	10	10			1	15
8,000		1	4,500			1,000				1	8		37
4,000		1	3,500			3,000				1	35	1	18
2,300	80				300							1	1
\$ 279,300	\$ 5,680	22	\$ 84,000	\$ 2,325	\$ 8,985	\$ 90,225	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	23	578	100	511

TABLE NO. II.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
19		99	118		1		\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 66	\$ 79
		84	84						22	
20		145	183		3	3	45	10	63	67
18		329	329			30	64	30	143	24
10		116	144			8	114	20	50	25
39	2	218	259		2	7	85	20	121	132
43	63	422	564	1	5	26	479	38	396	771
101	55	285	585		1	34	355	100		
15	73	384	502	1	1	28	133	18	266	850
19	50	251	346		2	21	123	19	226	111
36			150			13			75	20
30		492	492		5	12	80	14	490	116
42	6	238	286		2	30		29	95	61
								6	6	
		250	250		2	3		51	100	150
			131		3		109	48	75	226
32	19	200	200		4	19		15	60	230
7	9	220	236		1	26	54	16	93	
21	15		393	1	3	23	97	26	214	61
12	14		470	1	1	20		49	119	168
		125	125		1	14	10	7	75	100
16	5	104	125	1	1	3		10	45	140
			50				25	4	10	5
480	311	3,962	6,022	5	38	320	\$ 1,833	\$ 550	\$ 2,810	\$ 3,336

TABLE NO. III.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Allendale	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,648	\$344	\$344	\$ 480	\$ 480	\$ 480	\$ 480
Appleton	175	201	1,500	1,800			450	450	450	450
Beaufort	110	110	1,050	1,292			270	270	270	270
Bethel Circuit	140	140	1,200	1,200			360	360	360	360
Black Swamp	145	145	1,500	1,500			360	360	360	360
Bluffton and Ridgeland	155	155	1,350	1,500			398	398	398	398
Charleston—Bethel	270	270	2,500	2,500			675	675	675	675
Hampstead Square	140	140	1,500	1,500			360	360	360	360
Spring Street	175	175	1,800	1,800			450	450	450	450
Trinity	270	270	3,000	3,000			675	675	675	675
Yonges Island	80	80	1,060	1,060			214	214	214	214
Cottageville	141	141	1,200	1,277			330	330	330	330
Cypress	100	100	1,000	1,100			270	270	270	270
Early Branch	50	50	450	450			135	135	135	135
Ehrhardt	145	145	1,500	1,650			360	360	360	360
Estill	180	180	1,650	1,750			495	495	495	495
Hampton	153	153	1,500	1,575			450	450	450	450
Hendersonville	120	120	1,075	1,175			350	350	350	350
Lodge	95	95	950	961			255	255	255	255
Ridgeville	140	140	1,500	1,500			360	360	360	360
Summerville	110	110	1,200	1,200			270	270	270	270
Walterboro	180	180	1,500	1,685	450	450	450	450	450	450
Wando	20	20	200	269			60	60	60	60
Totals.....	\$3,284	\$ 3,310	\$33,985	\$34,392	\$794	\$794	\$8,477	\$8,477	\$8,477	\$8,477

TABLE NO. III.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary		Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
			71	397	50		225	261	604	2,917		8,667	236	8,431
			450	100	28		22		312	1,250		5,097	22	5,075
			1,350	138		298	184			852				4,794
			479		22		312		166	844		3,934	9	3,925
		10	147	3			209	297	470	2,482		6,033	228	5,805
			1,451	25	13		359	121	211	1,030		5,703		5,703
		100	1,116	2,016	22	120	1,763	521	248	5,414		16,343		16,343
				52						1,065		6,800		6,800
		220	3,231	276			1,390	552		1,652				10,416
		120	150	1,316	254	168	479	1,089	415	9,170		18,691		18,691
			22				95		400	1,117		3,202		3,202
			717	10	33	26	701	183	25	1,219		5,332	80	5,252
			281	191					115	673		3,000		3,000
			100	27			12			490				942
			250	100	8		301	80		1,900		5,154		5,154
			700	100			158	305		2,121				6,604
			1,143	40	21		230	135	284	1,150				5,611
			107	30	21		263	76	293	1,258				3,711
			650	114	103	16	398			663				3,510
			175							421		3,020		3,295
			90	160	8		192	8	1,214	894				4,328
			424	130	31		195	174	44	1,162				5,647
			80				59		5	109		663	25	638
		\$450	\$13,184	\$3,173	\$ 666	\$ 628	\$ 7,547	\$3,802	\$4,806	\$ 39,853		\$ 91,639	\$ 600	\$136,877

TABLE NO. I.—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Bennettsville Station.....	1	65	102	18	649	43	5	1	1
Bennettsville Circuit.....			20	29	348		2	3	3
Brightsville		28	4	32	486	13	18	3	4
Bethlehem		9	1	9	608	9	10	4	4
Cheraw Station.....		15	18	113	311	5	4	1	1
Chesterfield		18	9	28	665	13	17	3	3
Darlington—Trinity		4	23	14	341		2	1	1
Darlington Circuit	1	21	15	25	585	8	41	3	3
East Chesterfield.....		17	8	8	501	11	7	5	5
Florence—Central	1	63	94	55	1,008	27	11	1	1
Hartsville Station.....		5	26	21	583	3		3	2
Jefferson		34	3	9	399	28	5	5	5
Lamar		20	12	6	724	4	75	4	4
Liberty		6	6		257	5		3	3
Marlboro	2	10	1	17	724	2	7	6	6
McBee		7		1	716	8	6	4	4
McColl Station.....		2	83	22	330	2		2	2
Patrick		4	1	22	345	2	3	5	5
Pageland		5	5	18	428	2	1	5	5
Pamplico		63	7	29	402	42	29	5	5
Timmons ville and Pisgah.....	1	8	19	6	394	2	6	2	2
Timmons ville Circuit.....		13	4	12	309	7	1	4	4
Totals.....	6	417	710	494	11,118	236	250	73	73

TABLE NO. II.—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bennettsville Station.....						1	17
Bennettsville Circuit.....						2	25
Brightsville						3	24
Bethlehem						4	32
Cheraw Station.....						1	17
Chesterfield						3	46
Darlington—Trinity						1	12
Darlington Circuit						3	32
East Chesterfield.....						5	39
Florence—Central	1	50			10	1	32
Hartsville Station.....						3	31
Jefferson						5	26
Lamar	2	12				4	43
Liberty						3	23
Marlboro						6	58
McBee						4	25
McColl Station.....						2	19
Patrick						5	24
Pageland						5	21
Pamplico						4	25
Timmons ville and Pisgah.....						2	22
Timmons ville Circuit.....						3	18
Totals.....	3	62			\$ 10	70	611

TABLE NO. I.—FLORENCE DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 27,500	\$	1	\$ 6,000	\$	\$	\$ 16,250	.....	.....	.....	1	60	14	120
25,850	.....	1	5,500	.....	.....	19,000	.....	.....	.....	4	91	5	35
17,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	3	42	2	54
9,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	30
10,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	.....	9,300	.....	.....	.....	1	48	9	70
15,000	.....	1	8,000	.....	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	2	35	.....	.....
50,000	5,000	1	6,500	.....	.....	18,300	.....	.....	.....	1	61	2	86
25,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	6,825	.....	.....	.....	2	51	3	28
10,200	.....	1	3,000	850	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	37
90,100	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	31,800	.....	.....	.....	1	75	.....	.....
10,000	.....	1	7,000	.....	500	6,500	.....	.....	.....	1	76	5	57
6,400	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	4	15
14,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	6,800	.....	.....	.....	1	10	6	60
7,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	5
11,400	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
15,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	5,550	.....	.....	.....	3	66	3	20
25,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	16,000	.....	.....	.....	1	35	10	45
8,000	.....	1	900	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
10,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
12,000	2,160	1	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
30,000	.....	1	7,500	.....	.....	17,500	.....	.....	.....	2	51	4	47
7,350	600	1	1,500	.....	100	600	.....	.....	.....	1	12	3	15
\$ 436,300	\$ 7,760	22	\$ 95,400	\$ 850	\$ 4,100	\$ 159,125	.....	.....	.....	27	760	80	767

TABLE NO. II.—FLORENCE DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
37	55	263	375	.....	2	43	\$ 145	\$ 25	\$	\$ 2,800
51	14	212	302	.....	6	.....	39	24	207	.....
59	.....	356	441	.....	8	27	82	19	194	309
103	.....	476	611	.....	.....	5	.....	26	133	452
35	39	312	403	.....	3	13	51	31	78	210
169	.....	395	610	.....	10	13	58	21	201	350
.....	.....	.....	233	.....	2	.....	40	25	.....	935
40	18	414	472	1	4	13	94	21	145	490
42	10	432	484	.....	5	14	18	16	241	127
41	42	562	645	2	3	55	193	75	653	241
28	.....	395	454	.....	4	5	135	16	228	316
30	.....	286	342	.....	1	27	8	10	75	114
21	.....	638	658	.....	.....	20	96	39	181	323
22	10	209	264	.....	.....	6	15	17	131	194
60	60	562	680	.....	.....	6	.....	39	221	34
140	.....	725	725	.....	.....	7	.....	24	171	317
25	15	330	365	.....	2	2	75	20	247	255
35	.....	.....	414	.....	1	4	.....	14	53	36
20	.....	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	45	19	97	77
17	30	229	276	.....	.....	43	1	7	56	53
23	37	301	361	.....	6	6	148	20	179	304
.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	13	29	23	50	118
998	330	7,097	9,680	3	57	322	\$ 1,272	\$ 531	\$ 3,541	\$ 8,055

TABLE NO. III.—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Bennettsville Station.....	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,175	.....	.....	\$ 612	\$ 612	\$ 613	\$ 613
Bennettsville Circuit.....	184	184	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	551	551	551	551
Brightsville	205	205	2,000	2,050	.....	.....	521	521	521	521
Bethlehem	130	133	1,300	1,500	.....	.....	306	306	306	306
Cheraw Station.....	185	185	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	490	490	490	490
Chesterfield	184	184	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	498	498	498	498
Darlington—Trinity	205	205	2,000	2,400	.....	.....	612	612	612	612
Darlington Circuit.....	184	184	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	459	459	459	459
East Chesterfield.....	76	76	752	796	.....	.....	230	230	230	230
Florence—Central	307	307	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	766	766	766	766
Hartsville Station.....	246	246	2,400	2,400	.....	.....	551	551	551	551
Jefferson	102	102	1,000	1,100	.....	.....	276	276	276	276
Lamar	154	154	1,500	1,750	.....	.....	367	367	367	367
Liberty	62	62	675	844	.....	.....	184	184	184	184
Marlboro	153	153	1,500	1,708	.....	.....	429	429	429	429
McBee	167	167	1,600	1,750	.....	.....	459	459	459	459
McColl Station.....	235	235	2,250	2,250	.....	.....	552	552	551	251
Patrick	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	153	153	153	153
Pageland	104	104	1,015	1,065	.....	.....	306	306	306	306
Pamplico	128	128	1,250	1,453	.....	.....	295	251	295	251
Timmons ville and Pisgah.....	161	161	1,600	1,600	.....	.....	429	429	429	429
Timmons ville Circuit.....	81	81	800	880	.....	.....	214	214	214	214
Totals.....	\$3,553	\$ 3,556	\$35,442	\$37,721	.....	.....	\$9,260	\$9,216	\$9,260	\$9,216

TABLE NO. III.—FLORENCE DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$1,000				\$1,215			\$ 2,975	\$2,000		\$ 67,000	\$ 78,828		\$ 78,828
102			634	25	98		271	379	222	8,302	13,603		13,875
			700	250	21		615	446	1,000	3,330	9,659		9,659
			1,450	50	10		611		834	307	5,202	302	5,201
			2,173	393	63		370	540	75	2,241	9,139	349	8,785
			2,460	105			631	132	150	323	6,682	253	6,429
		9	159	543	85		1,000	296	63	4,201	21,752		21,752
			600	181	29		751	236	12	1,759	6,716		6,716
			195		9		403	31		147	2,119		2,119
		243	10,000	1,100	231	10	1,048	622	1,703	9,000	28,802	195	28,607
304		133	150	183			696	471		2,303	8,140	439	7,701
			250	25			207	66	137	1,234	3,075		3,075
			400	100			599	50	320	2,265	6,905	308	6,597
							359	85		578	2,296		2,296
			414	22			294			1,835	5,359		5,359
			325	52	22		195	359			4,107		4,107
			2,000	180			597	500		4,750	11,882		11,882
			2,000		10		67			183	1,263		1,263
			103	16	24		239		12	557	2,195		2,195
			172		20		116	22	255	972	3,700		3,700
			1,130	189	113		651	924	304	3,474	9,404	1,083	8,321
			6,450	60			221	42		220	8,382		8,382
\$1,406		\$385	\$31,765	\$4,689	\$ 735	\$ 10	\$12,916	\$7,201	\$5,087	\$114,981	\$249,210	\$ 2,929	\$246,849

TABLE NO. I.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Andrews		165	100	26	579	83	53	3	4
Cades		14	4	10	525	4	1	4	4
Cordesville		10	4	1	168	1	20	4	4
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial		8	22	39	320		6	1	1
West End			15	38	144		4	1	1
Greeleyville		14	16	4	271	8	2	3	3
Hemingway		41	11	16	742	18	38	3	3
Honey Hill	1	11	2	3	166	3	7	5	4
Johnsonville	2	30	32	21	634	12	14	3	3
Jordan		9	4	5	477	2	6	5	5
Kingstree Station		26	25	8	327	6		1	1
Kingstree Circuit	1	42	2	14	300	25	5	4	4
Lake City Station	1	27	24	16	330	5	9	1	1
McClellanville		2	6	2	147		3	1	1
New Zion		44	17	3	350	17	25	5	5
Pinopolis		17	2	10	350		7	5	5
Rome	1	23	7	11	386	7	15	2	2
Salters	1	41	22	19	380	10	25	4	3
Sampit		7		43	250		14	5	5
Scranton		13	12	10	308	8	11	5	5
Summerton Station		28	4	3	368	4	2	1	1
Turbeville	1	28	9	32	538	7		3	3
Totals	8	600	340	334	8,060	220	267	69	68

TABLE NO. II.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Andrews	2	35	\$	\$	\$ 5	3	33
Cades						4	32
Cordesville						3	15
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	1	30				1	15
West End						1	15
Greeleyville	1	45				4	42
Hemingway	2	92				3	27
Honey Hill						2	9
Johnsonville						3	29
Jordan						5	26
Kingstree Station	1	33				1	22
Kingstree Circuit	1	40		41		3	16
Lake City Station						1	15
McClellanville						2	11
New Zion						5	25
Pinopolis	1	19				5	12
Rome	1	42	5		50	2	20
Salters	1	16			15	4	30
Sampit						5	18
Scranton						5	30
Summerton Station						1	22
Turbeville	1				25	3	29
Totals	12	352	\$ 5	\$ 41	\$ 95	66	493

TABLE NO. I.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 7,500	\$	1	\$ 4,000	\$	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,750				2	114	5	138
10,000		1	3,500		300	1,400						2	20
		1				500						2	11
27,500		1	15,000			13,500				1	25	2	40
12,000	500					6,000				1	8	1	8
11,000		1	2,000		300	7,000				3	75	10	45
15,000						3,000				1	40	6	22
3,000		1	700	250									5
6,000		1	7,000	2,000		6,000				3	55	4	20
10,000	1,600	1	1,500		100	2,500							52
40,000		1	10,000			15,500				1	41	6	41
6,000												16	27
5,000		1	3,500			2,500				1	31	5	25
1,000		1	2,000		200					1	8	6	16
9,000		1	2,000			1,700						5	50
10,000		1	2,500			1,000							18
2,000		1	2,000			1,000						2	15
2,500		1	3,000			1,500				1	10		
3,500		1	3,000			2,000						10	24
12,500	200	1	1,500		700	2,000							23
13,500		1	2,500		970	9,300				1	26	3	30
12,500		1	3,000		1,500	7,450				1	38	15	36
\$ 219,500	\$ 2,300	19	\$ 68,700	\$ 2,250	\$ 5,570	\$ 86,600				17	471	101	666

TABLE NO. II.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
108		313	454		4	75	\$ 45	\$ 54	\$ 130	\$ 132
36			279		1	14		22	114	193
20			100			5		5	76	27
26	19	215	260		1	8	225	12	184	242
		60	75		1		5	5	50	
25	6	250	281	3	9	12	162	54	262	319
88	52	490	660		9	41	110	56	333	1,800
		60	71				12	5		
76		390	473	2	7	25	196	38	303	600
31	16	477					62	26	183	47
29		202	231		2	23	66	26	70	274
			225		5	35	83	9	30	
17	13	165	205	1	3	20		10	105	260
25		77	113		1	4		4	50	100
			250		3	25		38	150	
			300		4	17	55	22	60	
15	14		214		7	19	58	26	103	170
30		303	333			30	27	21	100	184
6			170				40	6	53	26
25			342			5		12	100	50
26	25		320	8	4	25	95	30	234	220
34	14	389	466		7	27		65	264	317
617	159	3,391	5,822	14	68	410	\$ 1,241	\$ 546	\$ 2,954	\$ 4,961

TABLE NO. III.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Andrews	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,930	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ 390
Cades	145	145	1,500	1,500	15	15	360	360	360	360
Cordesville	43	43	500	500	5	5	120	120	120	120
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial.....	195	195	2,000	2,000			510	510	510	510
West End.....	78	78	800	800	7	7	210	210	210	210
Greeleyville	168	170	1,700	1,800	17	17	450	450	450	450
Hemingway	195	195	2,000	2,000	20	20	390	390	390	390
Honey Hill.....	45	45	550	550			120	120	120	120
Johnsonville	195	195	2,000	2,075	20	20	450	450	450	450
Jordan	145	145	1,500	1,500			375	375	375	375
Kingstree Station.....	215	215	2,200	2,200	22	22	600	600	600	600
Kingstree Circuit.....	97	97	1,000	1,225	10	10	210	210	210	210
Lake City Station.....	205	205	2,100	2,100	191	191	510	510	510	510
McClellanville	65	65	650	650	6	6	180	180	180	180
New Zion.....	120	120	1,250	1,479	12	12	300	300	300	300
Pinopolis	97	97	1,000	1,000	10	10	219	219	219	219
Rome	145	145	1,500	1,852			405	405	405	405
Salters	116	116	1,200	1,305	12	12	270	270	270	270
Sampit	66	66	700	700			180	180	180	180
Scranton	116	116	1,200	1,300	12	12	300	300	300	300
Summerton Station.....	178	178	1,800	1,844	18	18	480	480	480	480
Turbeville	195	195	2,000	2,000	20	20	480	480	480	480
Totals.....	\$3,000	\$ 3,002	\$29,950	\$32,310	\$415	\$415	\$7,509	\$7,509	\$7,509	\$7,509

TABLE NO. III.- KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
			583	210	80	5	361	93	\$2,300	1,923		8,458		8,458
			16	50	18	9	410		91	1,700		4,777		4,777
			33	66	4		108			246		1,251		1,251
		57	795	250			663	125	392	1,650		7,148	225	6,922
			424	78			60			386		2,253		2,253
				50	70	30	635	292	100	3,597		6,671		6,671
			1,500	445	52	75	2,300	255	183	1,200		8,615		8,615
			57				17		97	325		1,331		1,331
			4,700	50	65		1,137	341	1,336	1,649		12,468		12,468
			606	227	75		318					3,621		3,621
			4,000	313	105		601	446	480	4,266	195	14,043		14,043
			1,800	5		41	122		85	1,386		5,191		5,191
120			220	205	75		375	380		3,147	260	8,297		8,297
			338	75	13		247	12		348		1,991		1,991
			400	20			150			910		3,691		3,691
			80		25		138					1,788	138	1,650
			8	27	38	55	418		129	396		3,880	13	3,867
			100	75	17	15	333	100	1,301	1,675		5,590		5,590
			217	18	21		115			450		1,947		1,947
			225	125	13		162			592		2,820	162	2,758
			514	75	130		579	149	1,210	2,452	535	8,645		8,645
			248	146	56	25	647	201	618	2,812	120	8,050		8,050
\$ 120		\$ 57	\$16,864	\$2,510	\$ 857	\$ 255	\$ 9,896	\$2,403	\$8,322	\$ 31,110	\$1,110	\$122,526	\$ 538	\$121,988

TABLE NO. I.—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Aynor	2	3	7	3	374		12	5	5
Blenheim		1	14	17	468	1		5	5
Brownsville		22	1	4	454	18	3	4	4
Bucksville	1	12	17	3	398	5	1	6	6
Centenary		13	9	7	315	1	9	4	4
Conway Station	2	22	23	9	386	9	11	1	1
Conway Circuit		59	7	3	412	32	3	5	3
Clio		3	30	19	419		9	2	2
Dillon—Main Street	1	31	50	11	466	10	5	1	1
Dillon Mills	1	11		3	42	7		1	1
Floyds		63	10	11	424	36	7	4	3
Floydale	2	12	5	16	477	3	3	4	4
Lake View		31	12	33	497	9	3	4	4
Latta Station		10	17	20	313	4	14	1	1
Little River		26	3		254	23	1	5	5
Little Rock		7	8	2	294	3	7	3	3
Loris		19	6	8	346	12	4	4	4
Marion Station		21	25	10	678	8	3	1	1
Marion Circuit		10	6	25	388	9		5	5
Mullins Station	1	21	12	33	632	1	27	2	2
Mullins Circuit		37	116		678	11	10	4	4
Waccamaw	1	28	2	16	315	18	11	4	4
Totals	11	452	381	253	9,030	222	143	75	72

TABLE NO. II.—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Aynor	1	25	\$	\$	\$	5	37
Blenheim						5	40
Brownsville						4	24
Bucksville						5	24
Centenary						4	25
Conway Station						1	29
Conway Circuit						5	30
Clio						2	15
Dillon—Main Street						1	25
Dillon Mills						1	9
Floyds						4	25
Floydale						4	37
Lake View						4	35
Latta Station	2	71	575	12	28	1	17
Little River						2	12
Little Rock						3	10
Loris						4	25
Marion Station						1	25
Marion Circuit						2	19
Mullins Circuit						2	47
Mullins Station						4	28
Waccamaw						4	28
Totals	3	96	\$ 575	\$ 12	\$ 28	68	566

TABLE NO. I.—MARION DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 12,000	\$	1	\$ 2,000	\$	\$	\$						2	12
20,000		1	4,000			4,000				2	35	1	40
6,000		1	2,000	400		2,000						3	23
4,500		1	1,800			800							32
6,000		1	1,800			3,300				1	17	1	30
21,000		1	5,400	1,250		7,000				1	43	2	20
4,000		1	1,500									2	12
7,000		1	5,000			6,500				2	52	8	42
75,000		1	10,000			22,500				3	105	85	34
1,000					100	500						1	12
3,300		1	2,500		100							1	26
6,500		1	2,500		700							6	40
12,000		1	4,500		75	2,500				3	10	4	20
30,000		1	7,500			15,500				1	33	2	52
3,000		1	1,500			500						1	20
14,000		1	5,000			3,000						2	16
6,000		1	2,500									1	10
75,000		1	6,000			40,000				1	80	4	46
10,000					2,000								4
40,000		1	5,000			18,800				1	146	39	73
7,500		1	4,000			2,000						10	25
3,500		1	5,000										15
\$ 367,300		20	\$ 79,500	\$ 1,650	\$ 2,975	\$ 128,900				16	559	175	604

TABLE NO. II.—MARION DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
25			430			3	\$ 50	\$ 27	\$ 100	\$
26		304	330			16	22	42	245	366
10		226	354		2	3	47	175	101	
45		254	260			13	37	10	44	84
54	50	301	324	1	2	16	200	32	89	135
42			405		6			20	250	851
			377					21	127	
	59	261	320		2	3	165	18	154	688
26	50	243	309	5	15	25	90	22	121	445
		75	84		2	9	12	3	30	7
17			287			57		25	70	100
48		30	310			8			149	52
30			364		5	12	36	118	164	421
25		260	302		6	8	200	71	120	807
			125			26		8	115	
		165	165		3	6	15		90	50
			262			13	30	13	164	45
16		300	341		4	14	138	50	189	
26		161	189			12			44	27
42			468		7	30	94	51	142	43
43	50	463	584	2	5	21	664	41	197	618
30		286	344		4	26	15	16	110	175
505	209	3,329	6,934	8	63	321	\$ 1,815	\$ 773	\$ 2,815	\$ 4,914

TABLE NO. III.—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Aynor	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345
Blenheim	180	180	1,700	2,000			480	480	480	508
Brownsville	160	160	1,500	1,600	8	8	450	450	450	450
Bucksville	60	60	700	784			180	180	180	180
Centenary	140	140	1,300	1,339			390	390	390	390
Conway Station.....	190	190	2,000	2,000	9	9	540	540	540	540
Conway Circuit.....	90	90	1,050	1,050	5	5	300	300	300	300
Clio	215	215	2,500	2,500	10	10	600	600	600	600
Dillon—Main Street.....	225	225	2,500	2,500	10	10	600	600	600	600
Dillon Mills.....	10	10	150	150	1	1	30	30	30	30
Floyds	100	100	1,200	1,280	5	5	300	300	300	300
Floydale	130	130	1,400	1,400	6	6	360	360	360	360
Lake View.....	120	120	1,500	1,508	6	6	300	300	300	300
Latta Station.....	190	190	2,000	2,230	9	9	540	540	540	540
Little River.....	50	50	600	620	3	3	150	150	150	153
Little Rock.....	160	160	1,600	1,600			450	450	450	450
Loris	120	120	1,200	1,250			330	330	330	330
Marion Station.....	240	240	2,500	2,500	12	12	675	675	675	675
Marion Circuit.....	70	70	730	730	4	4	240	240	240	240
Mullins Station.....	210	210	2,400	2,500	10	10	540	540	540	540
Mullins Circuit.....	160	160	1,600	1,600			450	450	450	450
Waccamaw	70	70	750	750	4	4	195	195	195	195
Totals.....	\$3,000	\$ 3,000	\$32,130	\$33,141	\$108	\$108	\$8,445	\$8,445	\$8,445	\$8,476

TABLE NO. III.—MARION DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$	\$25,000	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$	\$	\$ 177	\$	\$	\$ 500	\$	\$ 27,783	\$	\$ 27,783
			745		65		425	265	2,812	3,118	975	11,573	138	11,435
			228				665		79	1,405		5,045		5,045
25			35	145	5		188			573	53	2,270	53	2,217
100			122	21	60		404	410		1,039	108	4,523	358	4,165
150		70	1,600	300	18		1,321	284	567	2,228		9,817	864	8,953
			50							364	39	2,193		2,193
1,400			35	85	85		1,026	783	250	1,384	1,230	10,206	840	9,365
	78		175	507	275		678	819	29	4,525		11,022		11,022
				25	5		54			101		410		410
			381	204						603		3,402		3,402
			700	90			289	10		1,266		4,611		4,611
							739	90	1,312	1,164		5,539		5,539
100		100	333	295	109	615	1,198	497	150	4,899		11,808		11,808
			208	20			154		84	262		1,704		1,704
			500	25	60		155		350			4,000		4,000
				23			263		200	1,141		3,659		3,659
			2,169	644	450	836	1,003		565	5,145		14,290	376	13,914
			620				134			210		2,248		2,248
		361	100	435	98		1,520	437	928	4,609		12,288	500	11,788
			100	118					69		150	5,261	332	4,929
15			200	445					95	638		2,607	445	2,162
\$1,790	\$25,078	\$531	\$ 7,301	\$3,432	\$1,230	\$1,441	\$10,393	\$3,595	\$7,490	\$ 35,174	\$2,555	\$156,259	\$ 3,906	\$152,353

TABLE NO. I.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Bamberg—Trinity		18	14	16	400	9	1	1	1
Bamberg Mills and Embree.....		8	2	1	29	2	7	2	1
Barnwell.....		7	18	9	39	2	2	3	3
Branchville	1	7	6	9	489		34	4	4
Cameron		21	6	28	429	7	9	4	1
Denmark.....	1	10	7	27	318	5	3	1	4
Edisto		5	17	17	363			4	4
Eutawville		31	8	6	259	9	13	3	3
Grover		10	4	8	433		5	4	4
Harleyville		67	3	6	671	8	15	4	4
Holly Hill.....	1	47	13	7	540	20	31	3	3
Norway	2	15	12	6	534	7	14	4	4
North and Limestone.....		49	29	9	463	24	3	2	2
Olar		23	6		323	21	9	4	4
Orange	1	16	4	14	655	4	17	4	4
Orangeburg Circuit.....		68	25	36	694	17	45	4	4
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1	18	77	77	929	4	14	1	1
Providence Station.....		9	6	21	344		6	1	2
Rowesville		6	5	16	464	1	16	4	4
St. George.....	1	16	18	15	561	1	12	2	2
Smoaks	1	13	4	6	734	2	12	4	4
Springfield		9	6	14	440	2	7	4	4
Spring Hill.....		63	6	4	325	4	12	4	4
Totals.....	9	546	296	352	10,436	150	289	71	71

TABLE NO. II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bamberg—Trinity			\$	\$	\$	1	35
Bamberg Mills and Embree.....						2	9
Barnwell						2	16
Branchville						4	33
Cameron	1	12	10		17	4	34
Denmark.....						1	13
Edisto						4	39
Eutawville						3	20
Grover						4	29
Harleyville	1	40	15		10	4	33
Holly Hill.....	1	20	5		23	3	32
Norway	1	25	15		40	4	34
North and Limestone.....						2	43
Olar						3	28
Orange	1	26	15		20	4	28
Orangeburg Circuit.....	1	30			15	4	42
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1	50			44	1	35
Providence Station.....	1	58				1	14
Rowesville						4	35
St. George.....						2	20
Smoaks						4	28
Springfield						4	39
Spring Hill.....						4	20
Totals.....	8	261	\$ 60		\$ 169	69	659

TABLE NO. I.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 24,000	\$	1	\$ 6,000	\$	\$	\$ 12,400				2	53	5	32
1,000						1,000						1	6
15,000		1	5,000			6,000				2	78	5	33
19,700		1	2,500			6,500				1	22	15	50
15,500		1	5,000			5,000				4	65	10	37
11,000		1	2,500			9,000				1	27		
5,700		1	2,000			4,500				3	56	10	47
9,500		1	2,000		150					1	16	1	20
8,000		1	2,500			1,000						1	35
10,000		1	2,500			4,000						2	51
8,500		1	4,500		200	6,500				2	48	5	105
1,400		1	5,000		500	1,000				2	33	5	92
30,500		1	4,500			13,000				2	67	5	50
6,500		1	4,500		4,430	4,000				2	28	5	39
10,000		1	4,000			2,500				4	46	10	54
21,000		1	5,000			10,000				4	85	12	90
42,000	2,600	1	4,500			17,000				2	190	25	174
25,800		1	4,500			3,000				1	46	5	40
8,400		1	2,500		2,000	1,000				2	40	5	53
47,500	15,000	1	7,000		10,000	22,500				1	31	15	51
15,100		1	2,500		100	7,200						1	44
12,000		1	6,000			7,000				4	55	2	52
4,500		1	3,000	418	500	2,000				1	19		12
\$ 352,600	\$ 17,600	22	\$ 97,500	\$ 418	\$ 17,880	\$ 146,100				41	1,005	145	1,167

TABLE NO. II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
30	33		461		5	17	\$ 75	\$ 18	\$ 185	\$ 1,006
			52			3	5	3	14	5
			150		1	4		13	99	226
50		340	390		3	3	130	28	130	279
48	2	329	379		3	15	83	36	101	291
28	30	192	250	3		9	55	15	76	253
29	8	296	372		10	3	59	33	102	127
20	20	150	230			20	90	5	145	
30	20	325	404		5	10		12	250	
15		326	326			55		40	80	300
35	12	370	415	1	2	39	198	37	204	306
32		390	456		4	13		15	144	169
50	25		385	2	8	24		19	686	553
68	10	356	445		10	13	35	20	185	332
			330			16			201	288
55		512	609		5	65	9	56	182	559
60		567	627	1	12	18	711	50	393	350
		280	280		5	8		22	73	280
20		335	390	5		6		38	180	48
	30		225	1	1	14	33	14	195	210
83		341	452		4	13	20	17	97	177
85	20	430	574		8	6	173	43	215	12
15			188			63		18	28	
763	210	5,539	8,390	13	89	438	\$ 1,676	\$ 552	\$ 3,965	\$ 5,771

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher, in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Bamberg—Trinity	\$ 194	\$ 194	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$	\$	\$ 570	\$ 570	\$ 570	\$ 570
Bamberg Mills and Embree.....	3	8	550	550	1	7	13	7	13	13
Barnwell	138	138	1,500	1,510	27	27	405	405	405	405
Branchville	138	138	1,500	1,627	13	13	405	423	405	405
Cameron	123	123	1,500	1,720	24	24	360	360	360	360
Denmark.....	143	143	1,500	1,500	28	28	420	420	420	420
Edisto	143	143	1,600	1,700	28	28	420	471	420	455
Eutawville	50	50	700	715	.....	10	150	150	150	150
Grover	123	123	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	360	360	360	360
Harleyville	118	134	1,200	1,344	.....	.....	345	345	345	345
Holly Hill.....	145	145	1,600	1,600	.....	.....	420	420	420	420
Norway	123	123	1,400	1,473	.....	.....	360	360	360	385
North and Limestone.....	154	154	1,700	1,715	.....	.....	450	450	450	450
Olar	123	123	1,500	2,000	.....	.....	360	365	360	365
Orange	143	143	1,400	1,400	.....	.....	420	420	420	420
Orangeburg Circuit.....	155	155	1,625	1,754	.....	52	457	504	458	505
Orangeburg—St. Paul	246	246	2,600	3,000	51	51	720	720	720	720
Providence Station.....	123	123	1,400	1,420	24	24	360	360	360	360
Rowesville	143	143	1,500	1,542	.....	.....	420	420	420	421
St. George.....	154	154	1,800	1,800	33	33	450	450	450	450
Smoaks	123	123	1,250	1,472	24	13	360	360	360	360
Springfield	143	143	1,600	1,665	31	31	420	420	420	420
Spring Hill.....	52	52	600	675	.....	.....	150	150	150	150
Totals.....	\$3,000	\$ 3,016	\$33,525	\$35,682	\$284	\$334	\$8,789	\$8,916	\$8,790	\$8,903

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$	\$ 55	\$	\$ 298	\$ 317	\$	\$	\$ 1,670	\$ 469	\$ 420	\$ 4,124	\$	\$	\$ 10,687
			120				27		25	58	814		814
			450	55	106		338	312	1,100	1,161			4,946
			75	50	94		449	324	447	1,547	5,787	111	5,676
				25		27	513	462	425	3,507	7,564		7,564
		89	25	35	87		400	134	1,232	1,551	6,148		6,148
			436	120	83		321	463	167	3,122	7,510		7,510
			1,678	355			240	62		616	4,151		4,151
				132	17								3,029
				96	50	25	516			1,202	4,112	325	3,787
			272	143	73	28	786	344	580	5,022	10,838	204	10,734
			108	15	6	55	328	86	518	1,644	5,128		5,128
			5,958	800	169		641	156	569	1,541	12,592		12,592
			678	30	48		537	130	100	2,681	7,447		7,447
			133	350		35	684	184	250	1,551	8,170	15	8,155
2,400			1,481	98	54	15	806	634	650	5,574	12,282		12,282
2,202	84		12,442	1,504	51	44	1,504	2,118	369	12,104	37,463	2,057	35,406
			19,000	199			375	195	437	2,035			24,530
			141		7		512	272	529	2,046	4,327	266	6,374
			20,440	333	337		448	300	1,504	1,800			28,510
			62	36	82		311			797	3,617		3,617
			2,721	556	111	444	313	91		3,746		304	11,427
			3,600	124	69		46	45		320	5,264		5,264
\$4,602	\$ 139	\$ 89	\$70,118	\$5,373	\$1,444	\$ 673	\$11,765	\$6,781	\$9,322	\$ 57,749	\$143,214	\$ 3,282	\$225,778

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Bamberg—Trinity	\$ 194	\$ 194	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$	\$	\$ 570	\$ 570	\$ 570	\$ 570
Bamberg Mills and Embree	3	8	550	550	1	7	13	7	13	13
Barnwell	138	138	1,500	1,510	27	27	405	405	405	405
Branchville	138	138	1,500	1,627	13	13	405	423	405	405
Cameron	123	123	1,500	1,720	24	24	360	360	360	360
Denmark	143	143	1,500	1,500	28	28	420	420	420	420
Edisto	143	143	1,600	1,700	28	28	420	471	420	455
Eutawville	50	50	700	715	10	150	150	150	150	150
Grover	123	123	1,500	1,500	.....	360	360	360	360	360
Harleyville	118	134	1,200	1,344	.....	345	345	345	345	345
Holly Hill	145	145	1,600	1,600	.....	420	420	420	420	420
Norway	123	123	1,400	1,473	.....	360	360	360	360	385
North and Limestone	154	154	1,700	1,715	.....	450	450	450	450	450
Olar	123	123	1,500	2,000	.....	360	365	360	365	365
Orange	143	143	1,400	1,400	.....	420	420	420	420	420
Orangeburg Circuit	155	155	1,625	1,754	52	457	504	458	505	505
Orangeburg—St. Paul	246	246	2,600	3,000	51	720	720	720	720	720
Providence Station	123	123	1,400	1,420	24	360	360	360	360	360
Rowesville	143	143	1,500	1,542	.....	420	420	420	420	421
St. George	154	154	1,800	1,800	33	450	450	450	450	450
Smoaks	123	123	1,250	1,472	24	360	360	360	360	360
Springfield	143	143	1,600	1,665	31	420	420	420	420	420
Spring Hill	52	52	600	675	.....	150	150	150	150	150
Totals	\$3,000	\$ 3,016	\$33,525	\$35,682	\$284	\$334	\$8,789	\$8,916	\$8,790	\$8,903

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$	\$ 55	\$	\$ 298	\$ 317	\$	\$	\$ 1,670	\$ 469	\$ 420	\$ 4,124	\$	\$	\$ 10,687
			120				27		25	58	814		814
			450	55	106		338	312	1,100	1,161			4,946
			75	50	94		449	324	447	1,547	5,787	111	5,676
				25		27	513	462	425	3,507	7,564		7,564
		89	25	35	87		400	134	1,232	1,551	6,148		6,148
			436	120	83		321	463	167	3,122	7,510		7,510
			1,678	355			240	62		616	4,151		4,151
				132	17								3,029
				96	50	25	516			1,202	4,112	325	3,787
			272	143	73	28	786	344	580	5,022	10,838	204	10,734
			108	15	6	55	328	86	518	1,644	5,128		5,128
			5,958	800	169		641	156	569	1,541	12,592		12,592
			678	30	48		537	130	100	2,681	7,447		7,447
2,400			133	350		35	684	184	250	1,551	8,170	15	8,155
			1,481	98	54	15	806	634	650	5,574	12,282		12,282
2,202	84		12,442	1,504	51	44	1,504	2,118	369	12,104	37,463	2,057	35,406
			19,000	199			375	195	437	2,035			24,530
			141		7		512	272	529	2,046	4,327	266	6,374
			20,440	333	337		448	300	1,504	1,800			28,510
			62	36	82		311			797	3,617		3,617
			2,721	556	111	444	313	91		3,746		304	11,427
			3,600	124	69		46	45		320	5,264		5,264
\$4,602	\$ 139	\$ 89	\$70,118	\$5,373	\$1,444	\$ 673	\$11,765	\$6,781	\$9,322	\$ 57,749	\$143,214	\$ 3,282	\$225,778

TABLE NO. I.—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Bethune		21	5	5	333	15	1	4	3
Beulah		2	10	12	401	1		4	4
Bishopville		23	16	20	516	10	3	1	1
Camden Station		3	14	33	325	1	1	1	1
Camden Mission					75			2	2
College Place	1	3	26	12	112		1	1	
Columbia Circuit		4	17	3	242		3	3	3
Elliott and Wells		4	5	4	180		4	2	2
Elloree and Jerusalem	1	25	27	18	331	6	8	2	2
Fort Motte		4	7	30	243		12	4	4
Heath Springs		3	3	4	424		1	2	2
Kershaw		1	8	9	376	1	9	3	3
Lynchburg		19	22	34	317	10	4	2	2
Manning		23	17	17	363	8	8	1	1
Oswego		15	7	2	521	15	4	4	4
Pinewood		3		3	462	3	4	3	3
Providence	1		12	5	194		2	5	5
St. Johns and Remberts		66	9	7	375	34	1	2	2
St. Matthews	1	10	22	2	460		11	2	2
Sumter—Trinity		26	82	47	1,119	10	6	1	1
Broad Street		2	6	6	147		4	1	1
Wateree Circuit	1	13	8	8	204	1	15	4	4
West Kershaw		8	2	3	175	4	7	4	2
Totals	5	278	315	311	7,895	119	109	58	54

TABLE NO. II.—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bethune			\$		\$	4	25
Beulah	1	30			203	4	31
Bishopville	1	18			13	1	22
Camden Station						1	18
Camden Mission						2	
College Place	2	35	75		25	1	12
Columbia Circuit						3	15
Elliott and Wells	1	21			64	1	14
Elloree and Jerusalem						2	17
Fort Motte						3	18
Heath Springs						2	20
Kershaw	2	50	10			3	21
Lynchburg	1	30				2	16
Manning						1	18
Oswego						4	27
Pinewood						3	20
Providence						3	16
St. Johns and Remberts						2	16
St. Matthews						2	24
Sumter—Trinity	2	60	100		72	1	37
Broad Street						1	5
Wateree Circuit						4	26
West Kershaw						3	10
Totals	10	244	\$ 185		\$ 377	53	428

TABLE NO. I.—SUMTER DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 5,000	\$	1	\$ 2,000	\$	\$ 50	\$							15
11,000						700				2	30		14
75,000	2,546	1	7,500		5,250	55,875				2	140	5	94
25,000		1	5,000	14,500						1	36	6	35
3,000													
										1	25	5	35
600		1	1,500										
1,300		1	4,000	2,332	400	9,000				3	30	1	10
25,000		1	3,500		600	12,800				2	36	6	34
8,000		1	2,500	700		2,000						1	30
4,500		1	1,800			1,500				1	15	1	24
13,000	1,000	1	3,000		2,500	1,600				2	48	5	28
5,000		1	3,000							1	1	1	26
25,000	3,850	1	7,000			12,800				1	60	2	43
8,250		1	3,000			4,000				4	63	2	19
9,000		1	3,500			4,000				3	38		40
10,000		1	800							1	26		10
8,000		1	1,500			2,000				2	35	1	26
44,000		1	7,000			17,800				2	64	55	54
100,000		1	15,000		3,000	45,000				1	78	39	30
10,000						2,000				1	20	6	15
5,000		1	400		600							1	18
3,000		1	1,500										22
\$ 300 650	\$ 7,396	19	\$ 75,500	\$ 17,532	\$ 12,300	\$ 171.075				30	746	137	622

TABLE NO. II.—SUMTER DISTRICT

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
			251			16	\$	\$ 13	\$ 113	\$ 50
			185			2		15	85	
35		325	382		5	22	172	37	153	357
35	36	255	326		1	2	78	10	155	150
		100	100			3	35	5	79	30
			245			4			50	96
3		136	136	2	5	4		38	200	50
37		303	347		4	23	78	10	187	60
31		143	174			2		7	28	106
15		285	300		2	3	60	7	120	20
26		202	249						95	220
47		222	269		2	22		17	152	51
27		325	352		6	23	216	32	175	903
20			249			17		8	147	80
36			300		4	3	149		200	378
		150	150				18		50	
30		122	168		6	35			98	49
40	23	257	325		5	10	230	205	114	1,942
52	49	507	608	1	2	22	230	30	379	1,414
28		55	93			1	30	13	30	
21	2	170	223			11	18	12	66	98
		140	140			10			38	
483	110	3,697	5,572	3	42	235	\$ 1,326	\$ 459	\$ 2,717	\$ 6,944

TABLE NO. III.—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
Bethune	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 950	\$ 1,139	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 244	\$ 244	\$ 244	\$ 244
Beulah	105	105	1,045	1,150			244	244	244	244
Bishopville	250	250	2,500	2,500		76	610	610	610	610
Camden	180	180	1,800	1,800	15	20	549	549	549	549
Camden Mission.....										
College Place.....	40	40	400	400	4	4	122	122	122	122
Columbia Circuit.....	109	109	1,000	1,185	8	8	244	244	244	244
Elliott and Wells.....	180	180	1,800	1,800	8	8	244	244	244	244
Ellore and Jerusalem.....	180	180	1,800	2,126	14	14	427	427	427	427
Fort Motte.....	65	65	650	750	6	6	198	198	198	198
Heath Springs.....	120	120	1,200	1,500	15	15	338	338	338	338
Kershaw Circuit.....	100	100	1,000	1,355	8	8	305	305	305	305
Lynchburg	150	150	1,500	1,625	8	8	244	244	244	244
Manning.....	200	200	2,000	2,000	15	15	457	457	457	457
Oswego.....	150	150	1,500	1,645	14	14	427	427	427	427
Pinewood	150	150	1,500	1,647	15	15	397	397	397	397
Providence	70	66	700	660	5	5	213	213	213	150
St. Johns and Remberts.....	150	150	1,500	1,825	8	8	244	244	244	244
St. Matthews.....	200	203	2,000	2,060			549	549	549	551
Sumter—Trinity	537	537	4,000	4,000			915	915	915	915
Broad Street.....	60	60	600	625	6	6	183	183	183	183
Wateree	68	68	625	692	8	8	229	229	229	229
West Kershaw.....	54	54	600	600			80	80	80	80
Totals.....	\$3,213	\$ 3,212	\$30,670	\$33,084	\$165	\$251	\$7,463	\$7,463	\$7,463	\$7,402

TABLE NO. III.—SUMTER DISTRICT

Foreign Miss. Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
			\$ 238	\$ 44			\$ 180			\$ 666	\$ 2,959		\$ 2,959
			635	133		203	102			610	3,505		3,505
			501	113	850	13	810	698	1,849	7,915	17,254	262	16,992
			185	355	81		394	190	2,054	2,128	8,486	394	8,092
				109		110	149	129	68	734	2,246	259	1,987
			230	10					44	600	2,811	146	2,665
			2,693	100	99	64	308	225	1,006	1,578	8,649		8,649
			8,397	205			335	241	650	1,294	14,510		14,510
			1,300	25	15		135				2,692		2,692
				20	15		200	15		1,150	3,683	187	3,496
				30		10	338	169		1,008	4,605		4,605
			200	150		25	1,289	219		1,231	5,464	722	4,742
			12	488	138		1,326	362		2,350	7,805		7,805
			2,332	38	194		271	226	696	897			5,320
			255	30	49		648	332				378	4,093
								30		246			1,485
			1,082	100	32		147	182	225	898	5,137		5,137
			2,578	250	163		2,491	330		4,255			13,430
			1,128	2,600	130	172	1,414	700	200	6,258			18,969
			381	160	14		140	57		129	2,010		2,010
			218				172		101	126			1,843
													806
			\$22,365	\$4,960	\$1,780	\$ 597	\$10,849	\$4,105	\$6,893	\$ 34,071	\$ 91,816	\$ 2,348	\$135,792

TABLE NO. I.—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
Charleston	9	493	493	317	8,349	190	258	73	70
Florence	6	417	710	494	11,118	236	250	73	73
Kingstree	8	600	340	334	8,060	220	267	69	68
Marion	11	452	381	253	9,030	222	143	75	72
Orangeburg	9	546	296	352	10,436	150	289	71	71
Sumter	5	278	315	311	7,895	119	109	56	54
Totals.....	48	2,786	2,535	2,061	54,888	1,137	1,316	417	408

TABLE NO. II.—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Charleston	8	391	253	9	482	63	533
Florence	3	62	.....	.....	10	70	611
Kingstree	12	352	5	41	95	66	493
Marion	3	96	575	12	28	68	566
Orangeburg	8	261	60	.....	169	69	659
Sumter.....	10	244	185	.....	377	53	428
Totals.....	44	1,406	1,078	62	1,161	389	3,290

TABLE NO. III.—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conf. Work Assessed	Annual Conf. Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special
Charleston	\$ 3,284	\$ 3,310	\$ 33,985	\$ 34,392	\$ 794	\$ 794	\$ 8,477	\$ 8,477	\$ 8,477	\$ 8,477	.....
Florence	3,553	3,556	35,442	37,721	.....	.....	9,260	9,216	9,260	9,216	1,406
Kingstree	3,000	3,002	29,950	32,310	415	415	7,509	7,509	7,509	7,509	120
Marion	3,000	3,000	32,130	33,141	108	108	8,445	8,445	8,445	8,476	1,790
Orangeburg	3,000	3,016	33,525	35,682	284	333	8,789	8,916	8,790	8,903	4,602
Sumter.....	3,213	3,212	30,670	33,084	165	251	7,463	7,463	7,463	7,402	.....
Totals.....	\$19,050	\$19,096	\$195,702	\$206,730	\$1,766	\$1,901	\$49,943	\$50,026	\$49,944	\$49,983	\$7,918

For Orphanage—Kingstree District contributed \$1,110.00; Marion District, \$2,555.00

TABLE NO. I.—RECAPITULATION

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 279,300	\$ 5,680	22	\$ 84,000	\$ 2,325	\$ 8,985	\$ 90,225	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	23	578	100	511
436,300	7,760	22	95,400	850	4,100	159,125				27	760	80	767
219,500	2,300	19	68,700	2,250	5,570	86,800				17	471	101	666
367,300		20	79,500	1,650	2,975	128,900				16	559	175	604
352,600	17,600	22	97,500	418	17,880	146,100				41	1,005	145	1,167
399,650	7,396	19	75,500	17,532	12,300	171,075				30	746	137	622
\$ 2,054,650	\$ 40,736	124	\$ 500,600	\$ 25,025	\$ 51,810	\$782,225	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	154	4,119	738	4,337

TABLE NO. II.—RECAPITULATION

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
480	311	3,962	6,022	5	38	320	\$ 1,833	\$ 550	\$ 2,810	\$ 3,336
998	330	7,097	9,680	3	57	322	1,272	531	3,541	8,055
617	159	3,391	5,822	14	68	410	1,241	546	2,954	4,961
505	209	3,329	6,934	8	63	321	1,815	773	2,815	4,914
763	210	5,539	8,390	13	89	438	1,676	552	3,965	5,771
483	103	3,697	5,572	3	42	235	1,326	459	2,717	6,944
3,846	1,322	27,015	42,420	46	357	2,046	\$ 9,163	\$ 3,411	\$ 18,802	\$ 33,931

TABLE NO. III.—RECAPITULATION

Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Ins. Premium Paid	Raised by Epworth League	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
\$\$ 450	\$ 13,184	\$ 3,173	\$ 666	\$ 628	\$ 7,547	\$ 3,802	\$ 4,806	\$ 39,853	\$ 91,639	\$ 600	\$ 136,877	
.....385	31,765	4,689	735	10	12,916	7,201	5,087	114,981	249,210	2,929	246,849	
.....57	16,864	2,510	857	255	9,896	2,403	8,322	31,110	122,526	538	121,988	
25,078	531	7,301	3,432	1,230	10,393	3,595	7,490	35,174	156,259	3,906	152,353	
139	89	70,118	5,373	1,444	673	11,765	6,781	9,322	57,749	143,214	3,282	225,778
.....	22,365	4,960	1,780	597	10,849	4,105	6,893	34,071	91,816	2,348	135,792	
\$25,217	\$ 1,512	\$98,597	\$24,137	\$ 6,712	\$ 3,604	\$64,366	\$27,887	\$ 41,920	\$ 312,938	\$854,664	\$ 13,603	\$1,019,637

XII.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury	Not known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Salluda & Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not known	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts, and Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21,300
44	†Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Continued.

Number.	Place.	Date	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early	J. A. M. Williams	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early	F. A. Mood	38,294	48,593
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine	F. A. Mood	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early	F. A. Mood	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett	F. M. Kennedy	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh	F. M. Kennedy	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce	F. M. Kennedy	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin	W. C. Power	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. C. Power	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett	W. C. Power	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,435	
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp	W. C. Power	46,618	
96	Union, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Power	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson	W. C. Power	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry	W. C. Power	62,142	
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnsboro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener	E. O. Watson	71,535	
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry	E. O. Watson	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key	E. O. Watson	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	77,854	
118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith	E. O. Watson	79,073	
119	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	80,358	
120	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler	F. O. Watson	81,554	
121	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson	F. O. Watson	83,681	
122	Gaffney, S. C.	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison	F. O. Watson	85,161	
123	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	85,626	
124	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	87,442	
125	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix	F. O. Watson	90,511	
126	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo	F. O. Watson	91,200	
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo	E. O. Watson	93,546	
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny	F. O. Watson	95,260	
129*	Sumter, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny	F. O. Watson	98,347	
130	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny	F. O. Watson	50,657	
131	Florence, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins	F. O. Watson	52,092	
132	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins	F. O. Watson	52,866	
133	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington	F. O. Watson	53,208	
134	McColl, S. C.	Nov. 26, 1919	U. V. W. Darlington	H. G. Hardin	54,888	

*Upper South Carolina Conference set-off.

XIII.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Conference,
A. D. 1862-1919.

December, 1862.	S. A. Weber.
December, 1870.	J. S. Beasley.
December, 1871.	D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whittaker.
December, 1872.	R. W. Barber.
December, 1874.	J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, J. L. Stokes, W. W. Williams.
December, 1875.	J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.
December, 1876.	R. H. Jones.
December, 1879.	J. W. Daniel, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.
December, 1881.	W. A. Betts, J. C. Chandler.
December, 1882.	J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.
December, 1883.	S. J. Bethea, W. W. Daniel, G. P. Watson, G. R. Whittaker.
December, 1884.	G. H. Waddell.
December, 1885.	E. O. Watson, W. I. Herbert.
December, 1886.	M. W. Hook, J. A. Rice.
December, 1887.	J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.
November, 1889.	G. W. Davis, M. F. Dukes, W. H. Hodges, J. M. Rogers, W. S. Stokes, J. A. White.
November, 1890.	J. H. Noland, D. A. Phillips.
December, 1891.	A. J. Cauthen.
November, 1892.	H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference; E. H. Beckham, R. M. DuBose, S. W. Henry, E. P. Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church; P. B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. M. McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.
December, 1893.	L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, T. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes.
November, 1894.	M. L. Banks, C. B. Burns, H. J. Cauthen, J. R. Sojourner.
December, 1895.	J. F. Way.
December, 1896.	S. B. Harper, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.
December, 1898.	J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinix.
December, 1899.	F. E. Hodges, J. T. McFarlane, B. G. Murphy, E. F. Scoggins, H. L. Singleton, J. B. Weldon.
November, 1900.	J. T. Fowler.
November, 1901.	T. L. Belvin, S. O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. E. Edwards, J. A. Graham, J. L. Tyler.
December, 1902.	G. T. Harmon.
December, 1903.	S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N. Wright.
December, 1904.	C. C. Derrick, T. B. Owen.
December, 1905.	W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, D. D. Jones, W. C. Owen, C. M. Peeler, J. T. Peeler, L. E. Peeler, C. S. Felder.
November, 1906.	D. H. Everett, T. W. Godbold, J. K. Inabinet.
November, 1907.	J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

- November, 1908. A. V. Harbin, G. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips, A. M. Gardner.
- November, 1909. A. D. Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad.
- December, 1910. G. K. Way.
- November, 1911. B. H. Covington, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, H. G. Hardin, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference; D. O. Spires.
- November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, J. E. Cook, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley, G. L. Ingram.
- November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. T. Morrison, from the Baptist Church; H. W. Shealey, Achille Sassard, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, P. T. Wood.
- November, 1914. W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, B. L. Knight, W. R. Phillips.
- November, 1915. W. G. Ariail, T. E. Derrick, J. D. Williams.
- November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church; C. T. Easterling, Jr., E. W. Hurst.
- November, 1917. J. E. Clark, E. K. Garrison, W. D. Gleaton.
- December, 1918. W. R. Jones, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; T. G. Phillips, from the Baptist Church; W. S. Heath, from the South Georgia Conference.

XIV.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1920

E, Elder; D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P E, Presiding Elder. *Denotes absence from Conference session.
All postoffices in South Carolina, unless otherwise stated.

Number	Name	Postoffice	Years on Charges	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary	Years Superannuated	Years in All	Present Relation
1	Ariail, J. W.	Mullins	44				44	E
2	Ariail, W. G.	Early Branch	3		1		4	D
3	Attaway, J. P.	Lydia	29		3		32	E
4	Bailey, S. D.	Blenheim	16				16	E
5	Banks, M. L.	Hartsville	25				25	E
6	Barber, R. W.	Orangeburg	29		7	11	47	S'd
7	Bays, H. W.	Rock Hill	27				27	E
8	Beasley, J. S.	Sumter	48			1	49	S'd
9	Beckham, E. H.	North	27				27	E
10	Beckham, W. A.	Lake City	14				14	E
11	Bedenbaugh, L. L.	McColl	26				26	E
12	Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Lodge	14				14	E
13	Belvin, T. L.	Woodford	18				18	E
14	Betts, W. A.	Olanta	26	8		4	38	S'd
15	Betts, A. D.	Augusta, Ga.	7	3			10	E
16	Bethea, S. J.	Latta	37				37	S'y
17	Burgess, C. W.	Floyds	14				14	E
18	Burns, C. B.	Beaufort	19	1	4	1	25	E
19	Busbee, D. N.	Bluffton	7				7	E
20	Campbell, J. A.	Gibson, N. C.	15		10	1	26	E
21	Cantey, S. O.	Bamberg	18				18	E
22	Chandler, J. C.	Columbia	33	1	4		38	E
23	Cauthen, A. J.	Orangeburg	27	1			28	E
24	Cauthen, H. J.	Darlington	25				25	E
25	Clark, J. E.	Pinopolis	2				2	E
26	Cook, J. E.	Murrell's Inlet	5				5	D
27	Colyer, S. D.	Charleston	3				3	E
28	*Counts, J. C.	McBee	42		2	1	45	S'd
29	Covington, B. H.	Cottageville	8				8	E
30	Daniel, J. W.	Kingstree	40				40	E
31	Daniel, W. W.	Camden	19	17			36	E
32	Danner, S. W.	McClellanville	7	1			8	S'y
33	*Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	27			21	48	S'd
34	Davis, G. W.	Estill	30				30	E
35	Derrick, C. C.	Clio	15				15	E
36	Derrick, T. E.	McClellanville	4				4	E
37	Dibble, W. V.	Bishopville	8				8	E
38	Doyle, R. R.	Columbia	14				14	E
39	DuBose, R. M.	Kershaw	27				27	E
40	Dukes, M. F.	Turbeville	30				30	E
41	Dukes, G. W.	Cope	10		5	2	17	E
42	Duncan, W. B.	Dillon	32				32	E
43	Easterling, C. T. Jr.	Iykesland	3				3	E
44	Edwards, G. E.	Orangeburg	18				18	E
45	Elkins, J. W.	Oswego	37				37	E
46	Elwell, W. G.	Grover	5				5	E
47	Everette, D. H.	Salters Depot	13				13	E
48	Felder, C. S.	Brownsville	14				14	E
49	Ford, J. E.	Orangeburg	5				5	E
50	Fowler, J. T.	Allendale	19				19	E
51	*Gardner, A. M.	Bethune	11				11	E

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52	Gardner, G. C.	Ridgeville	6				6	D
53	Garrison, E. K.	Aynor	2				2	D
54	Gleaton, W. D.	Heath Springs	2				2	D
55	Glennan, F. L.	Elloree	8				8	E
56	Godbold, T. W.	Ehrhardt	13				13	E
57	Graham, J. A.	Appleton	18				18	E
58	Graves, J. H.	Latta	20	1			21	E
59	Guess, B. J.	Chesterfield	25	15			40	E
60	Harbin, A. V.	Holly Hill	7	4			11	E
61	Hardin, H. G.	Charleston	8				8	E
62	Harmon, G. T.	Bennettsville	17				17	E
63	Harper, S. B.	Charleston	20	3			23	P E
64	Heath, W. S.	Eutawville	1				1	E
65	Henderson, W. O.	Elliotts	6				6	E
66	Henry, S. W.	St. George	27				27	E
67	Herbert, W. I.	Marion	31	3			34	E
68	Herbert, T. G.	Charleston	26				26	E
69	Hodges, W. H.	Charleston	30				30	E
70	Hodges, F. E.	Cades	20				20	E
71	Hook, M. W.	Tatum	33				33	E
72	Humphries, R. W.	Centenary	20	1			21	E
73	Hurst, E. W.	Conway	3				3	D
74	Hutson, E. P.	McBee	27				27	E
75	Inabinet, J. K.	Garnett	13				13	E
76	Inabnit, J. P.	Walterboro	16				16	E
77	Ingraham, P. B.	Pinewood	27				27	E
78	Ingram, G. L.	Hartsville	7				7	E
79	Jones, R. H.	Georgetown	43				43	E
80	Jones, D. D.	Andrews	14				14	E
81	Jones, W. R.	Greeleyville	1				1	E
82	Kirby, G. F.	Cheraw	11				11	E
83	Kirkland, W. C.	Columbia	18	5			23	E
84	Knight, B. L.	Reimbert	5				5	E
85	Leslie, A. S.	Lake View	27				27	E
86	MacFarlane, J. T.	Scranton	20				20	E
87	Massebeau, W. A.	Kingstree	26				26	P E
88	*Moore, J. H.	Florence	5			7	12	S'd
89	Morris, T. E.	Summerton	40				40	E
90	Morris, S. C.	Horry	12	4			16	E
91	Morrison, H. T.	Patrick	6				6	E
92	Mullinix, J. L.	Loris	21				21	E
93	Murphy, B. G.	Conway	18				18	E
94	Murray, P. A.	Cameron	32	9			41	E
95	Myers, W. S.	Jordan	12				12	E
96	McCoy, E. L.	Florence	10				10	E
97	McGraw, J. A.	Branchville	10				10	E
98	McLeod, D. M.	Sumter	27				27	P E
99	Noland, J. H.	Little Rock	26	3			29	E
100	Owen, W. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	9	5			14	E
101	*Owen, T. B.	Wilkesboro, N. C.	11		4		15	S'y
102	Peeler, L. E.	Barnwell	14				14	E
103	Peeler, J. T.	St. Matthews	14				14	E
104	Peeler, C. M.	Olar	14				14	E
105	Perry, W. H.	Lugoff	12				12	E
106	Phillips, A. R.	Wedgfield	23		4		27	S'd
107	Phillips, D. A.	Marion	29				29	P E
108	Phillips, L. T.	Rowesville	11				11	E
109	Phillips, W. R.	Timmons ville	5				5	E
110	Phillips, T. G.	Mars Bluff	1				1	E
111	Prosser, J. B.	Cheraw	7				7	E

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112	Rhoad, G. T.	Trio	10			10	E	
113	Rhoad, P. K.	Vance	10			10	E	
114	Rice, J. A.	Sumter	8	25		33	E	
115	Rogers, J. M.	Lynchburg	22	2		630	E	
116	Rountree, O. N.	Timmons ville	33	12		45	E	
117	Sassard, A.	Bowman	6			6	E	
118	Scoggins, E. F.	Smoaks	20			20	E	
119	Shealey, H. W.	Kingstree	6			6	E	
120	Shuler, F. H.	Florence	20	3		23	P	E
121	*Singleton, H. L.	Loris	11		8	120	S'y	
122	Sojourner, J. R.	Pageland	25			25	E	
123	Smith, C. B.	Manning	33	4		37	E	
124	Smith, Gobe	Hampton	4	2		6	E	
125	*Spigner, R. W.	Greeleyville	15		12	27	S'd	
126	Spires, D. O.	Sampit	8			8	E	
127	Stevenson, J. J.	Beaufort	27			27	E	
128	Stokes, J. L.	College Place	45			45	E	
129	*Stokes, W. S.	Columbia	14	2	13	130	S'y	
130	Stokes, Peter	Orangeburg	25	1		26	P	E
131	Teasley, G. A.	Lamar	7			7	E	
132	Tucker, R. R.	Georgetown	6			6	S'y	
133	Tyler, J. L.	Hemingway	18			18	E	
134	*Waddell, G. H.	College Park, Ga.	10	11	3	1135	S'd	
135	Wait, W. L.	Florence	28		4	32	S'y	
136	*Walker, A. C.	Orangeburg	34			1044	S'd	
137	Watson, G. P.	Mullins	36			36	E	
138	Watson, E. O.	Washington, D. C.	30	4		34	E	
139	Way, I. F.	Holly Hill	9		6	924	S'y	
140	Way, W. P.	Johnsonville	16			16	E	
141	Way, G. K.	Rome	8	1		9	E	
142	*Weber, S. A.	Charleston	25	13	12	857	S'd	
143	Weldon, J. B.	Norway	21			21	E	
144	White, J. A.	Ridgeville	27	3		30	E	
145	White, T. J.	Springfield	27			27	E	
146	Whittaker, H. W.	Dorchester	35	7	5	148	E	
147	*Whittaker, G. R.	Rochelle, Fla.	24	5	1	636	S'd	
148	Wiggins, W. E.	Denmark	27			27	E	
149	*Williams, W. W.	McBee	37		1	745	S'd	
150	Williams, J. D.	Georgetown	4			4	D	
151	Wood, Paul T.	Camden	6			6	E	
152	Wright, J. N.	Aiken	10			616	S'd	

Preachers on Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

Name	Post Office
C. P. Chewning	Chesterfield
P. K. Crosby	Floydale
Mason Crum	Summerville
J. G. Ferguson	Sumter
B. S. Hughes	Cordesville

SECOND YEAR.

F. A. Buddin	Pamplico
R. P. Hucks	Wando
S. E. Ledbetter	Rembert
L. D. B. Williams	Hendersonville

Supplies.

M. M. Byrd	Mullins
E. G. Caldwell	Meggetts
J. E. Carter	Little River
A. C. Corbett	Ridgeville
J. M. Gasque	Dillon
W. L. Guy	New Zion
F. S. Hook	Camden
W. V. Jerman	Jefferson
J. Z. McConnell	Honey Hill
W. L. Parker, Jr.	Bucksville
W. T. Patrick	Harleyville
W. A. Youngblood	St. Matthews

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Leland Moore
*W. F. Googe
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*W. W. Smoak
Mrs. S. D. Colyer
*J. M. Moorer

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A. J. A. Perritt
*J. O. Young
W. H. Fletcher
F. P. B. Pegues
R. B. Laney
E. J. Pendergrass
J. W. Hoffmeyer
R. K. Breedin

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J. B. Clarkson
J. D. Carter
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F. B. Thomas
*R. M. Lofton
J. O. Carroway
J. A. Covington

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M. J. Gilchrist
W. H. Cross
J. C. Sellers

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*S. J. McCoy
B. F. Keller
*W. E. Bennett
Dr. V. W. Brabham
D. L. Rhoad
D. J. Delk
*A. C. Dibble

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J. W. Hamel
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45 absent members

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